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NEW THREAT TO HSUCHOW REPORTED

Major Onslaught Imminent As Communists Reinforced

Reds Mass Troops

Nanking, November 17.

A new Communist threat to Hsuehchow is developing from the North West, following the apparent Red defeat at the hands of the Nationalists in the past few days of fighting East of the Government stronghold, according to competent military sources today.

This new threat was posed by forces at present located near the Kiangsu-Honan border, North West of Hsuehchow, where it is estimated 60 per cent of General Chen Yi's main armies are reported to be deployed.

They are being reinforced by units of General Liu Po-cheng's forces, which have withdrawn after thrusting South Eastward towards the railway below Hsuehchow.

Semi-official reports are expressing the belief that a new major onslaught against the city is imminent and stated that 2,000 Communists this morning began probing attacks at a point three miles North West of Hsuehchow, but were hurled back after brief skirmishing.

In appraising the current successes claimed by the Government around the gateway to Nanking, competent military sources said that the Communists were defeated in the sense that General Chen Yi's Eastern column, which was originally intended as one of the arms of the giant pincer movement in co-ordination with General Liu Po-cheng's forces, had been effectively repulsed.

Pulled Back

As a result of this, General Liu Po-cheng's Western column, which at one time was advancing near the Anhwei border, had to be pulled back.

Other Red troops, numbering between 20,000 and 30,000 which had occupied Suhsien, halfway between Hsuehchow and Penku, on the Hsuehchow-Pukow railway, were also reported to have started withdrawing Northwards this morning.

The collapse of the Communist pincer movement, which began 10 days ago, in the view of observers, has not eliminated the Communist threat to Hsuehchow.

They said that Red forces, under both General Chen Yi and General Liu Po-cheng, estimated at around 300,000, are now massing to the North West, where the Government lines are comparatively thinly manned, following the withdrawal of General Chiu Ching-chuan's armies to the Eastern flank recently, in pursuit of the Communist troops fleeing across into the Shantung border. —Reuter-AAP.

Temporary HK Refuge

The Hong Kong Government has for some time had under consideration the part the Colony could play in providing staging camps, should this become necessary, for the temporary accommodation of those evacuated from North China on the advice of their Consul.

Any assistance given will be severely limited by the present acute housing shortage. It is proposed, however, if evacuation becomes necessary, to set up camps in certain open spaces in the Colony, tents being used for this purpose. Lighted accommodation in institutions may be possible for invalids and women with young children. Evacuees will be encouraged to accept accommodation offered by friends. It is emphasized that the accommodation to be offered to evacuees is of a temporary nature only, pending their onward movement.

Govt Not Planning To Evacuate Nanking, Diplomats Informed

Nanking, November 17.

The diplomatic corps has been officially informed by the Chinese Government that it is not planning to evacuate Nanking, does not know what city will be chosen as the capital should Nanking be abandoned and is not considering transportation facilities thereto, the United Press learned today.

The decision was communicated in a memorandum placed before an emergency meeting of the full diplomatic corps yesterday presided over by the French Ambassador, Mr. Jacques Meyrier.

The Foreign Office spokesman confirmed that diplomatic missions had submitted requests for information recently, including a query on what protection the Chinese Government planned to accord diplomats if events demanded this.

The Foreign Office replied that in the line of their duty the police authorities would continue rendering routine protection to embassy and legation personnel. Strict secrecy was placed on the subject discussed at yesterday's meeting by the diplomatic corps. The agenda released to the United Press before the meeting carried only two subjects—provision of food and fuel for diplomats and their families through the tough winter ahead.

It is learned this issue also, the subject of an inquiry to the Foreign Office, will be handled by means of a rationing system to be set up by the diplomatic corps itself.

Pull-Out Considered

Meanwhile, it is learned many diplomats are seriously considering evacuating their families in the event movement of the capital appears imminent or the food shortage becomes stringent.

In this connection, it is reliably learned the Philippines Government may allocate a university campus with buildings at Quezon city, near Manila, for refugee diplomats dependents from China. At the same time, several embassies, such as the American, British, French and Netherlands, are known to be making their own arrangements for the emergency evacuation of their dependents by air if necessary.

Generally, no undue anxiety is being displayed by the diplomatic corps, but it was learned the recently received from the Foreign Office was not considered altogether satisfactory since many diplomats feel that lack of preparations will greatly increase the confusion and difficulties attending any possible eventual shift of the capital from Nanking. —United Press.

PI WAR CLAIMS

San Francisco, November 17. More than US\$1,000,000,000 in Philippine war damage claims—about 1/3 the total—has been paid by the United States, Frank Waring, chairman of the Philippine War Damage Commission, said today.

"We are closing 15,000 claims a week," Waring said. Waring expressed hope that all claims would be settled by December 31, 1950. —Associated Press.

Britons To Stay

Shanghai, November 17.

Although a number of larger British firms are arranging for dependents of their staffs to evacuate, by and large Shanghai's British community, officially revealed as numbering 4,000, has decided to stay, according to all available indications today.

The majority of local Britons thoroughly approve the watchful, waiting policy adopted by those responsible for their safety and welfare as implied in the British Consul-General, Mr. Urquhart's, guidance statement last night.

The sober tone of the British statement has done much to pacify war-nervous Shanghai foreigners, a considerable section of whom have to stay put for one reason or another.

With the exception of the Americans, almost all foreign Consular authorities here, it is reported, have decided to follow the British example and await further developments before advising their nationals to evacuate.

Meanwhile, it is learned that although right in the heart of the fighting zone, some 100 Catholic Mission workers are remaining with their churches, hospitals and schools in the Hsuehchow area, from which only nine Canadians and seven Americans, hitherto, have evacuated to Nanking and Shanghai.

Eighty-four of this group of Catholic workers are Sisters of four nationalities—Chinese, Hungarian, Italian and Canadian—while among the Priests staying behind are Canadians, Italians and Germans.

U.S. Evacuation

In the Pengu sector, about 40 Italian and 10 Argentinean Priests are said to have refused evacuation.

The Joint United States Military Advisory Group announced in Nanking today that the evacuation of dependents of the personnel from the capital has been completed.

The announcement said that the status of JUSMAG military personnel in Nanking today, that the evacuation of dependents of the personnel from the capital has been completed.

It added that no reduction of civilian employees was under consideration and the various offices and agencies would continue to operate normally.

While the question of whether to go or stay preoccupies the minds of foreigners here, the Chinese appear to be more concerned over the new spurt in commodity prices than the war situation.

Rice prices went up 20 per cent today to 170,000 per picul of 170 lbs., despite the arrival of the first shipment of 1,000 tons, borrowed from Hong Kong. —Reuter.

Imperialism Hiding Under Soviet Cloak

Belgrade, November 17.

"Imperialist agencies are being allowed to hide their destructive activities under the cloak of the Soviet Union's authority."

This is according to a resolution passed today at the closing session of the Slovene Communist Congress.

Denouncing the anti-Tito campaign in countries of people's democracies and in the Soviet Union, Marshal Tito's supporters declared that they were in full agreement with the political line of the Yugoslav Party's Central Committee.

The resolution was the first of a long line of similar resolutions accusing the Soviet Union directly of carrying on a "blatant campaign." In a resolution, the political stand of the Yugoslav Communists—a stand which has caused the Bolshevik Party of the So-

Picture of the Day

Communist Pilloried



An Indonesian is pilloried in a square of the recently captured Communist stronghold of Madiun, in Java, prior to being beheaded as a Communist terrorist. An Indonesian Government spokesman said that a number of Communists have been beheaded and shot for looting and murdering during the Communist insurrection in Republican Java. Trials were rapidly carried out in military courts. —AP Photo.

Tojo, Others Sentenced May Be Executed Some Time Next Week

Tokyo, November 17.

Hideki Tojo and six other Japanese war criminals sentenced to hang may be executed within four or five days after General MacArthur's meeting with Allied officials next Monday to discuss the sentences.

There has been no official announcement yet and both Allied Headquarters and Eighth Army officials maintain tight secrecy about the execution schedule and plans for the disposition of the bodies.

Despite several attempts to secure information through all available official channels, none has been forthcoming.

The curtain of secrecy has started to lift as Japanese talking that the executions will not be carried out and that Tojo and other condemned will be taken by the Americans to China to head an anti-Communist Army against the Chinese Reds.

There was evidence to support the belief that the executions will be carried out swiftly.

An unusually reliable source said that one reason for carrying out the death sentences quickly will be to prevent the whole thing from becoming tied up in legal fights by the defence attorneys, attempting to appeal to the United States Supreme Court, United Nations or other bodies.

Court officials and the prosecution as well as others here generally are of the opinion that no appeal is possible and that MacArthur is the last word.

It was generally assumed from past practices here in Japan that the hangings will be carried out at Sugamo prison by Eighth Army officials. —United Press.

Tightening Of Blockade Threatened

Berlin, November 17.

Russia today threatened to tighten the squeeze on blockaded West Berlin by invoking stern measures of reprisal if separate elections are held there next month.

The Soviet threat was promulgated through the army organ, Tagliche Rundschau. It came at the Western powers prepared in Paris to reject the United Nations proposal for a Big Four gathering.

Russia welcomed the idea of renewal of talks by the Council of Foreign Ministers or at higher level—which would mean a Stalin-Truman meeting—a Moscow de-patch said.

The army organ said bluntly the elections would mean a final split of Berlin between the East and West.

Most Allied and German officials believed the Russians would carry out the threats expressed by Tagliche Rundschau.

The paper said subway and elevated trains and trucks would be halted at the East-West sector boundaries, that all telephone service between the East and West quarters would be cut and that West Berliners would be stopped in the Soviet sector.

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Western Powers Reject Appeal On Berlin Issue

Paris, November 17.

The United States and Great Britain, formally replying to the appeal of two top United Nations officials for a Berlin settlement, declared today Russia stands in the way of solution of the four-power differences.

The United States once again said it would not negotiate the issue of Berlin under the threat implicit in the Russian blockade.

Britain said the Russian veto of a Berlin solution offered by the so-called neutrals of the Security Council stood in the way of progress toward a settlement. That proposal had called for lifting of the blockade, to be followed immediately by a four-power conference.

The British also replied to the appeal of Dr. H. V. Evatt, the Assembly President, and Dr. Trygve Lie, the Secretary-General, that the most hopeful approach to a Berlin solution would be to leave it to the Security Council.

Check With Truman

The Secretary of State, Mr. Marshall, whose reply was checked and cleared with President Truman, said the United States is ready to engage in talks with Russia as soon as the blockade is lifted. He said also the United States looks to the Security Council for further efforts to solve the issue.

Mr. Marshall, in a formal American reply to the Evatt-Lie letter, said the United States had discussed the matter directly with Russia until it became apparent the Berlin blockade was established to gain political objectives to which Russia was not entitled.

"We therefore referred the question to the Security Council as a threat to the peace, which it still remains," Mr. Marshall replied.

To compromise the principle of the charter that force shall not be used for the attainment of national objectives would endanger the peace of the world," Mr. Marshall wrote.

"There is a basic issue in relation to Berlin—that is, whether or not the Soviet Government can be permitted to use force, whether by way of blockade or of economic pressures involving currency, credit or trade, or otherwise to deprive the Western Powers of participation in the administration of Berlin."

Dr. Evatt and Dr. Lie received the replies from the delegation chiefs without comment. Informed quarters said, however, the two would continue efforts looking for a peaceful solution, despite this apparent stone wall.

French Reply

The French reply to the Evatt-Lie appeal, signed by Foreign Minister Schuman, said that despite the veto by Russia on October 25 of the neutrals' proposed solution and lack of agreement thus far, the French are ready to seek an accord with the aid of the UN.

This French statement did not conflict with the British-American

U.S. Hands In Rejection

Paris, November 17.

The American rejection of the Evatt-Lie suggestion for four-power negotiations on the Berlin crisis was delivered to the United Nations headquarters at 1 p.m. Paris time today. —United Press.

position, but coincided with the stand that the question must be left with the Security Council at present.

Meanwhile, further moves for a compromise settlement of the Berlin question on another front were expected today.

Foreign Minister Juan Bramuglia of Argentina, leading a new mediation effort by China and the two other neutral members of the Security Council, was reported hopeful of arranging a meeting with Soviet delegate, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky.

The six nations have evolved a plan whereby the Berlin blockade would be eased gradually and lifted completely by December 30. During this period, there would be negotiations, other points, chiefly the Berlin currency problem. —Associated Press.

The Weather

At 0600 GMT (2.00 p.m. HKST) the typhoon was centred about 250 miles S.E. of Okinawa moving N.W. at 10 knots. The depression E. of Japan is deepening rapidly and moving N.E. The anti-cyclone over N. China is weakening slowly but the ridge to Malaya persists and another ridge is spreading across the Sea of Japan.

Today's Forecast—Moderate N. winds, fresh at times, fair but hazy.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum: 22 deg. Fah. Minimum: 12 deg. Fah. Sunshine: 10.5 hours.

Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan. 1—262.2 mm (10.32 ins.) as against an average of 204.4 mm—88.34 ins.

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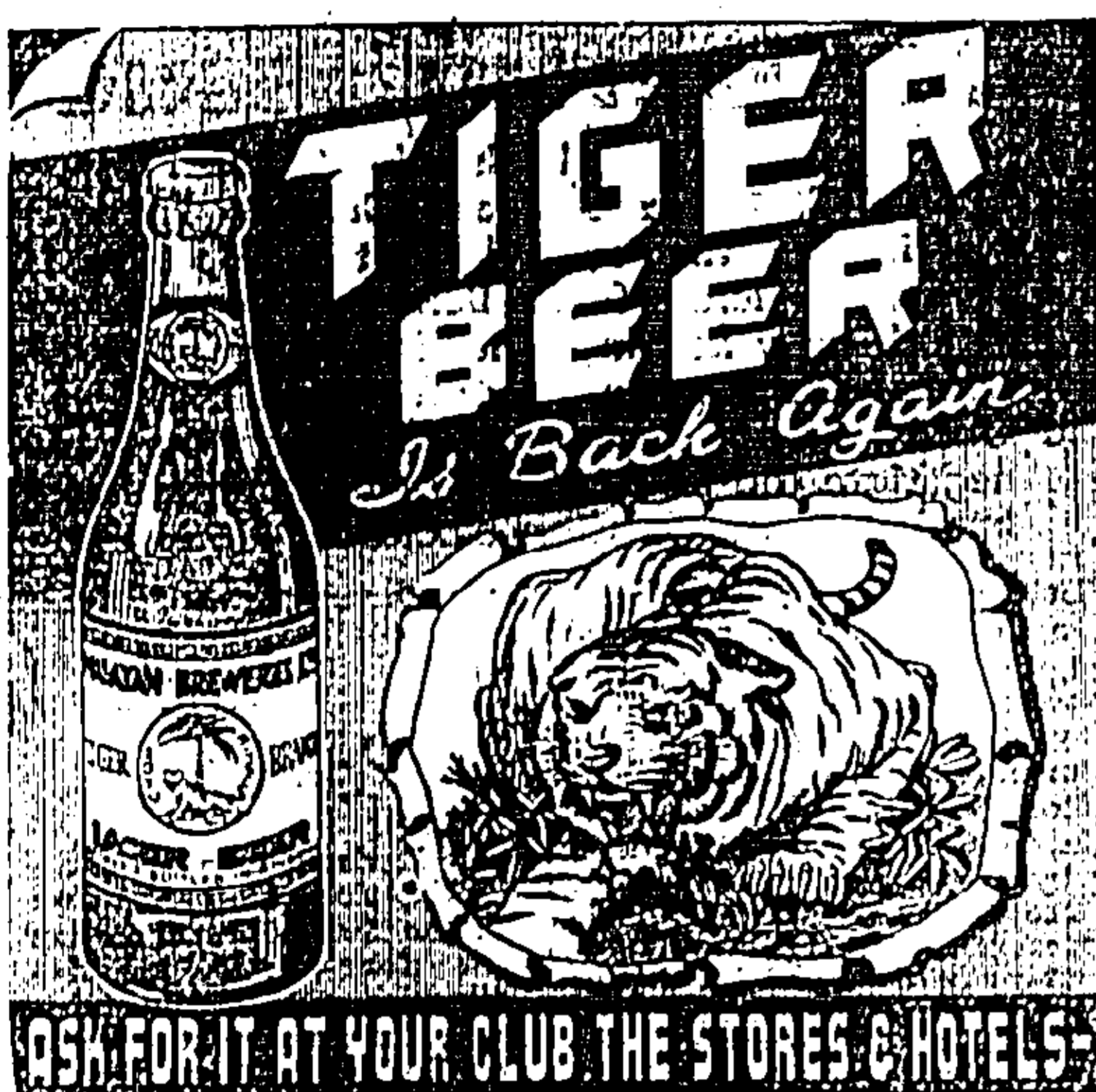
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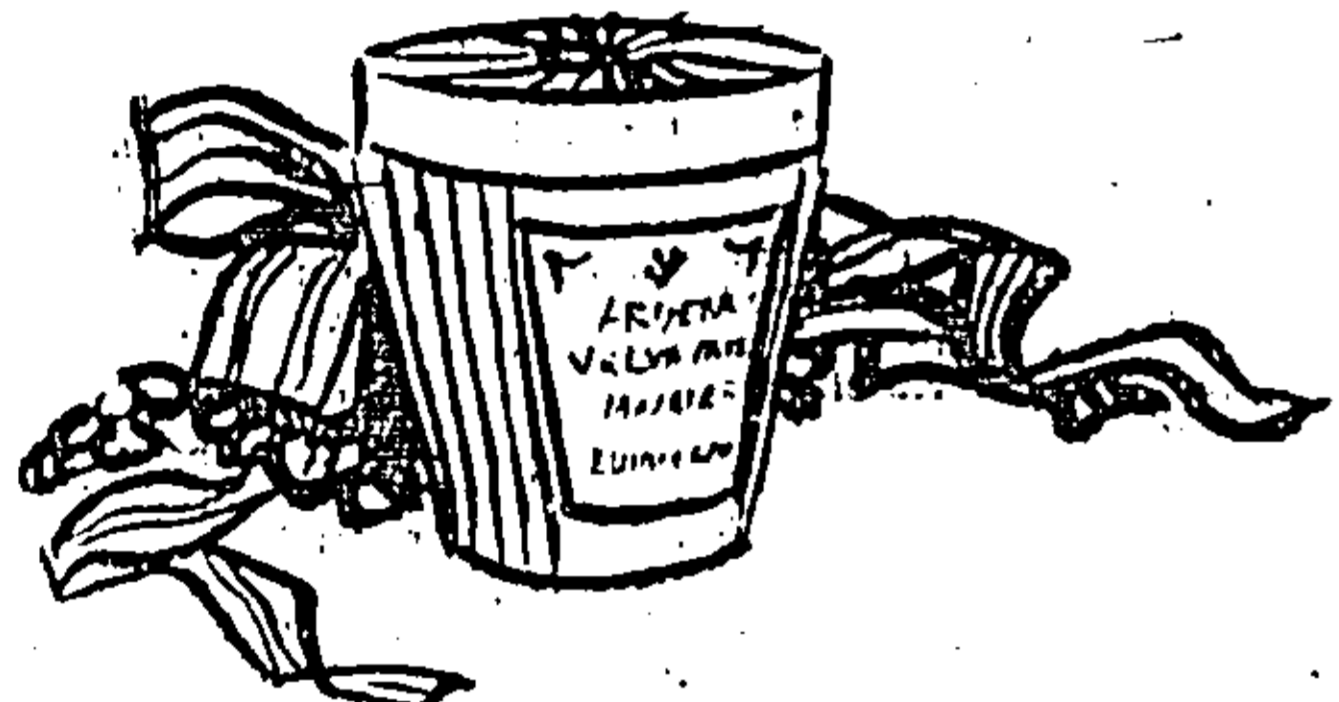
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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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Servants' passes will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes will not be permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

BY ORDER,
S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary.

University Report:

MEDICAL STUDENTS TO TRAIN AT TUNG WAH

At the meeting of the Court of the University of Hong Kong on Tuesday, Professor Gordon King disclosed that a proposal by the University Authorities to use the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital for the training of medical students had been accepted in principle.

Discussion of details of the scheme, which will involve both structural and administrative changes and which will cost in the region of HK\$1,200,000, has been left to the Medical Committee of the Tung Wah Hospitals and the University authorities.

It had been the hope of more than one member of the Faculty to transform the whole of the Queen Mary Hospital into a teaching hospital, but this would have depended on the establishment of additional hospital facilities in the Colony.

Professor Gordon King, in his report on the provision of facilities in the future for instruction in the clinical years of the Medical Curriculum, said in part:

"When instruction in the first year subjects of the medical course was re-commenced in October 1946, the University was presented with a unique opportunity of re-modelling the curriculum in accordance with the most modern conceptions of British Medical Education.

"In 1944 the 'Report of the Inter-departmental Committee on Medical Schools' (known as the Goodenough Report) was published, containing a detailed consideration of the many problems involved in Medical Education. This was followed in April 1947 by the General Medical Council's 'Recommendations as to the Medical Curriculum', and still more recently, in May of this year, by the 'Report of the Medical Curriculum Committee of the British Medical Association' (known briefly as the Cohen Report).

"In these reports the necessity for a broad general education as a preliminary to the commencement of medical studies is stressed. During the period of pre-clinical studies the importance of a certain width of outlook and an appreciation of basic principles is urged, rather than the acquisition of a mass of detailed knowledge which would be readily forgotten.

"During the clinical part of the course it is recommended, again, that emphasis should be placed on the teaching of the basic principles of pathology, together with the ability to observe and interpret the physical signs of disease. The student should be trained to regard the patient as a whole, not simply as an example of some pathological condition, but in relation to his own particular psychological background and social environment.

Well-Balanced Outlook
The aim of the clinical part of the course, with its final year devoted to a whole-time clinical appointment, or internship, is to produce a medical practitioner with a well-balanced and sane outlook on Medicine in its widest aspects.

"Specialisation is regarded solely as a matter for post-graduate study, and hence a great deal of instruction that used to be rather inefficiently crowded into the Medical Course (I refer to such things as the minutiae of tech-

University Appointment

Professor Lindsay Tamm, M.D., M.R.C.P., has been appointed to be Vice-Chancellor in succession to Dr. D. L. Sloan on his retirement. It was announced yesterday by the University of Hong Kong.

Professor Ridge, who has the chair of physiology at the University, is Commandant of the HKVOC.

Born at Newstead, Victoria, Australia, in 1898, he was educated at Melbourne University. After procuring a Rhodes Scholarship in 1921, he entered New College, Oxford, in the following year. While at Oxford, he was captain of the Boat Club and was demonstrator in physiology at Oxford in 1928. In 1927 he obtained his L.R.C.P. and M.R.C.P. degrees. In the same year, Professor Ridge became a Research Fellow at Guy's Hospital, London.

During the First World War, he served with the Australian Imperial Force and saw action at Ypres and on the Somme. During the last war, he was head of the British Army Aid Group in China, which was disbanded in 1945.

He joined the University of Hong Kong on October 21, 1928, as professor of physiology. He was the dean of the Medical Faculty between 1930 and 1932 and between 1935 and 1939. In December, 1939, he got his D.M. (Oxford) degree.

Technical detail is more properly relegated to an elective period of post-graduate study.

"It is manifest, that considerations such as these which I have outlined are bound to have a considerable effect upon the duration, nature and content of the Medical Curriculum. These matters have been thoroughly considered by the Members of the Board of the Faculty of Medicine, and there is a unanimous feeling that the various innovations required to bring our Curriculum into line with modern standards of Medical Education should commence in September, 1949, when our present third year students commence their clinical studies.

The implications of such a pro-

gramme are many, and include the thorough re-establishment and expansion of the Department of Pathology (including Bacteriology and Parasitology), the provision of adequate clinical facilities for students in their third year, the inauguration of a Department of Social Medicine with a full-time Professor in charge, and the laying of plans for comprehensive courses of Post-graduate instruction, as well as for the restoration of the course for the D.T.M. & H. (H.K.) and fuller emphasis on the desirability of a greater proportion of our graduates proceeding to the higher degrees of M.D. and M.S. (Hong Kong).

After speaking at length regarding each of the four main lines of projected development, Professor Gordon King concluded:

Inadequate in Quantity
In looking to the future we realise very clearly that the clinical facilities in the Queen Mary Hospital, though excellent in quality are inadequate in quantity.

"One obvious solution would be to transform the whole of the Queen Mary Hospital into a teaching hospital, and this had been the ultimate hope of more than one member of the Medical Faculty.

"But such a solution would have depended on the establishment by Government of additional hospital facilities in the Colony (such as the projected new Hospital in Kowloon), and in present circumstances it does not seem feasible to pursue this line.

"The other alternative would appear to lie in seeking a joint arrangement by which one of the large general hospitals in the Colony might be developed into a Teaching Hospital thus materially supplementing the facilities which already exist in the Queen Mary Hospital.

"The history of the large Teaching Hospitals in London is of interest in this respect. The oldest ones among them began in medieval times as purely charitable foundations. After a time the medical students of the day came to serve their apprenticeships in them and still later, in the 16th and 17th centuries, the medical colleges sprung up in association with them, the hospitals became centres of organised clinical teaching, such as those at St. Bartholomew's, Guy's, and The London.

"The whole development took place as a steady expansion with resulting improvement in the standard of medical care provided for the community as a whole, which benefited both rich and poor alike, but always with a feeling of special responsibility for the poor.

Leading Institutions
To-day, these hospitals, with their attached Medical Colleges, are among the leading medical institutions of Great Britain, with a world-wide reputation for medical research and progress in the standard of medical care provided for the community.

"The result is beneficial to the things of people who come daily to the hospital for the best advice and treatment, to the students who gain an unrivalled experience by working in such a hospital, and to the nurses, midwives, physio-therapists and technicians who receive the finest type of training and then pass on to other parts of the country where their services are needed.

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A recent order by the Sanitary Department that proper receptacles be provided for containing refuse has led to an unprecedented rush for dust-bins. Photo shows Chinese woman who has bought an \$8 dust-bin, proudly displaying it to friends and passers-by. ("China Mail" Photo).

Urban Council Comments On Dust Bins

No householder should accept the statement of a couple that his dustbin does not conform to regulations, a spokesman for the Urban Council said today.

An inspector or overseer was the only one with authority to order removal of a bin, and couples who did so should be reported.

Regulations state that houses, flats and other buildings should have "a sufficient number of strong, substantial, movable dust bins, constructed of impervious material and fitted with a closely fitting cover of a pattern approved by the Council."

It is believed that construction of a standard type is being considered. Complaints have been received from several householders that removal of bins has been ordered by couples who recommended the purchase of new ones from certain lines.

Today, Unsmits seem to be concentrating on making these and are doing a steady trade, charging from seven to eight dollars a bin.

Quiz Winners Entertained

Mr. Ginara Lao, Hong Kong Manager of Universal Pictures Inc., entertained the winners of Universal's "Man-eater of Kumaon" Quiz Contest at a formal Chinese dinner at the Cafe de China last night.

The lucky couple, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro A. Rapista arrived here yesterday by P.A.L. from Manila for a four-day pleasure tour of the Colony. The prize of the 5,000 entry quiz, held in Manila last October, by Universal Pictures Inc.

The other guests included Mr. "Mike" Kendall, P.A.L. manager, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Lao, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thiem and Mr. C. Chow. Today the newly married couple will be taken for a sight-seeing tour of the island by Mr. Lao, who is acting as their "guardian angel" on behalf of Universal, during the visit.

Early on Saturday morning a P.A.L. plane will take the Rapistas home to the Philippines.

CON. WINS DEBATE

A debate was held at the European YMCA yesterday evening at 8.30 p.m. The motion was "That Hong Kong has the Government it deserves."

Mr. E. Skinner was proposer and Mr. Brooks, Bernacchi opposed the motion.

The opposition won by 28 votes to 25.

Inquiry Commission Hears Evidence In Godown Disaster

The Commission of inquiry into the Wing On Fire at its session yesterday, heard evidence of the storage of 144 drums of film scrap at the godown in September 1947.

The film scrap was at first stored in No. 1 Godown but was removed later to No. 5 Godown.

The first witness called was Arthur Ng, size-shoeing, secretary of the Oriental Development Corporation, with head office in Shanghai.

Ng said his Shanghai Office bought 144 drums of scrap film from the United States in 1947, and due to difficulty of obtaining an import licence for the goods in Shanghai, the film was landed and stored in Hong Kong.

He had tried the Kowloon Godown and China Provident and when neither of them had space available, he sought the assistance of the China Travel Service who arranged with the Wing On Godowns for the storage.

The film scrap was stored in September 1947, and was insured for HK\$100,000. At first it was stored at No. 1 Godown, but later it was transferred to No. 5 Godown, in consequence of which the rate of insurance premium was raised.

The transfer was made at the instance of the Godown Company.

Asked by the President what he understood by the Chinese term "kai", and whether it could mean glue or rubber, witness replied it was called either "kau" or "in lam". It could not mean glue, and if rubber was intended it would have been called "hau kau".

Second Shipment

Ng said he did not know when the film scrap was ordered for, but he said it was ordered for, as the second shipment his company had received. An earlier shipment arrived in July 1947 and was stored in the Chinese Union Corporation Godown. It left Shanghai in October.

His company had never stored dangerous goods in No. 5 Godown before, and he had never been to the godown to inspect the goods.

Leung Hon-chi, tallyman of the China Travel Service, said that on September 22, 1947, he was instructed by Mr. Lao to store 144 drums of film scrap, which had arrived in Hong Kong, at the Wing On Godowns.

The goods were removed from the Dangerous Goods Anchorage to the godown. As far as he could remember the drums were in good order and the lids were properly fixed and sealed.

He knew what the goods were from the description on the bill of lading. On entering godown he would show the tally sheet to the man in charge, who would enter the goods entered in the books of the godown.

Kwok Ka-kin, an accountant of the Wing On Godown, explained the procedure for accepting goods into storage. The responsibility for accepting the goods for storage rested with Wong Tong Entries were made in Chinese, and Mr. Lao inspected the books occasionally.

Stock Book Burned

The stock book of Godown No. 1 was burned. Other books kept in the cockpit were partly burned.

In reply to Mr. D. A. L. Wright, for the Wing On Company, witness said some time in the early part of this year a request was received from the Sun Ching Company to store some film scrap in the Wing On Godowns.

The request was rejected although the Sun Ching Company was a large customer and had a lot of other goods stored in the godown.

A similar request from another customer was also refused. Witness said he was willing to live on premises above a godown storing other dangerous goods, but not films because he had read in the papers that films were highly inflammable.

Kwok Ting-woon, retired head foreman of the Wing On Godowns, and who was with the Company for 14 years, said he knew nothing about films being stored in No. 5 Godown. In his time only peas, rice, sugar and provisions were stored there.

Asked by the President why celluloid and shellac were not stored in No. 5 Godown, witness said these were stored in No. 1 Godown because stores of provisions did not like their goods to be mixed with shellac.

Inspected Godowns

The Insurance Association inspected the godowns once in every few months. Shown a red label indicating dangerous goods, witness was asked if he had ever seen such a label painted on any of the packages. He replied in the negative.

Sole authority for receiving or refusing to receive goods in storage, and allocating of space, rested with witness when he was in charge, and with Wong Kong when he was absent.

When in doubt as to whether goods were dangerous or not, he would consult Wong Tong.

Before the war the Wing On Godowns never stored films. Asked by the President what he understood by the term "kau kau pin sui" as the film scraps were called in Chinese, witness said it could mean old cut up pieces of rubber.

Not Solo Reason

"Did you not tell the Police that you removed from godown premises because you knew cotton was stored in No. 2 Godown?" witness was asked by the President. He replied this was not the sole reason for his removal.

He moved to another place where he could more conveniently look after a rice shop business he was conducting.

He knew nothing about how the godowns were run after he had left.

To Mr. Wright he said it was correct that wood oil and vegetable oil were also stored in No. 5 Godown. No rubber was stored, but there were some rubber tyres.

To Mr. D. B. Evans for the Fire Insurance Association, witness said as far as he could remember the Fire Brigade never inspected the premises. Only the Fire Insurance Association made periodical inspections.

Further hearing was adjourned to 9.30 a.m. on Friday, November 19.

Correspondents

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and no means necessarily agree with them.

A Ploa

Sir,—Why does not Mr. John Ward take away his political text and pitch it in Huesnow or Zelphing there in the island of forlorn cause he could fly his St. Andrews' Cross in splendid isolation and martyr no-one but himself with his Scotch bigotry and narrow prejudices.

From afar we might admire this twentieth century crusader and at the same time count ourselves fortunate in being relieved of the unpleasant duty of projecting one who insists on 'solving his unpleasantness on other. We might even raise a cheer if his flag did go under and leave a sign of relief all over the place.

United States is a land of Dissenters, whose only claim to individuality lies in their dissenting, why do they require to be consistently trounced by easy-going Englishmen to learn the elements of good sense and tolerance.

ST. GEORGE.

Disappointment In The P.I.

San Francisco, November 16. Senator Camillo Ogas of the Philippines said today that there is no organized anti-American feeling in the Philippines but "great disappointment" in the United States is treating former enemies better than its friends.

Senator Ogas said, "We are disappointed that while millions of dollars are being poured into Germany, Italy and Japan, the Philippines have received little help. We want no deal. What we seek are loans to aid our reconstruction."

Senator Ogas said the Communist success in China made a very dark picture for the whole world. He predicted "serious repercussions" in the Philippines if the Communists are not checked.

United Press.

The Director of Education has circulated all schools in the Colony that tomorrow will observe a school holiday in celebration of the birth of a son to Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth.

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HK Harbour Facilities, Cargo Handling Praised

Though a smaller port than Singapore, Hong Kong has more modern harbour facilities and faster cargo handling, Mr. Abdul H. Ismail, Pakistan shipping magnate, said yesterday on his return from the Straits after a five-day study tour.

Shipping facilities and general local conditions of both ports meet the requirements of his concern, he said, which is contemplating establishing a Pakistan-Far East service in the near future.

Macao Sends Congratulations

The following telegram has been received by Sir Alexander Grantham, Governor of Macao, on the occasion of the Royal Birth:

"On the occasion of the happy celebrations of the Royal Birth, I offer Your Excellency, in my name and on behalf of the people of Macao, our warmest congratulations for this great event and our cordial expression of best wishes for the happiness and prosperity of the Royal Family and the British Nation."

The following reply was sent by Sir Alexander Grantham to Commander Albano de Oliveira:

"On behalf of the people of Hong Kong I thank Your Excellency most warmly for your cordial message of congratulations and good wishes on the occasion of the Royal Birth."

HK Council Of Women Sympathises

Hong Kong Women Civil Servants, who have petitioned the Government for equal pay for equal work, have the sympathy of the Hong Kong Council of Women, the chairman, Mrs. W. L. Calcraft, said yesterday.

Mrs. Calcraft said all councils of women affiliated with the International Council would also sympathise. Since its inception 60 years ago, the International Council had studied the status of women and agitated for an equal status with men, economically, legally and socially.

Fifteen resolutions had been sent by members and affiliated organizations to the conference of the I. K. Council of Women but, because of limited time, only five could be selected for discussion. Great Britain's National Council of Women had worked to achieve the same principle and the resolution on equal pay was the resolution on which the members as a "hardly perennial."

Man Gets \$300 For Loss Of Leg

The maximum compensation of \$300 was awarded to Lung Ying-kan, a 24-year-old workman, whose right leg had to be amputated as the result of a traffic accident at Castle Peak Road on November 9.

The award was made by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday against Lau Wan, 27-year-old lorry driver, who pleaded guilty to the charge of driving without due care and attention. Accused was also fined \$100.

Sub-Inspector Dick Brown said that about 11 a.m. on November 9, accused was driving a Bedford four-wheel drive lorry along Castle Peak Road from Cheungshawan to Kowloon when near the right hand bend near the World Pencil Co., he saw a route 6 bus approaching from the opposite direction.

Defendant lost his head and drove the vehicle well over to his near side, without making any attempt to apply his brakes. The lorry ran into a large block of granite, moved it about four feet, and mounted it.

The granite fell across the legs of Lung Ying-kan, severely injuring his right foot. The leg had to be amputated at the Kowloon Hospital.

At the time of the accident, said SI Brown, Lung Ying-kan was working as a watchman at the World Pencil Co. and was earning \$80 a month, and that he has a wife and aged mother to support.

The owner of the lorry had at the time of the accident a job as a watchman at the World Pencil Co.

Mr. Latimer said the trouble is that he might be given work for one or two months, and then put on the street.

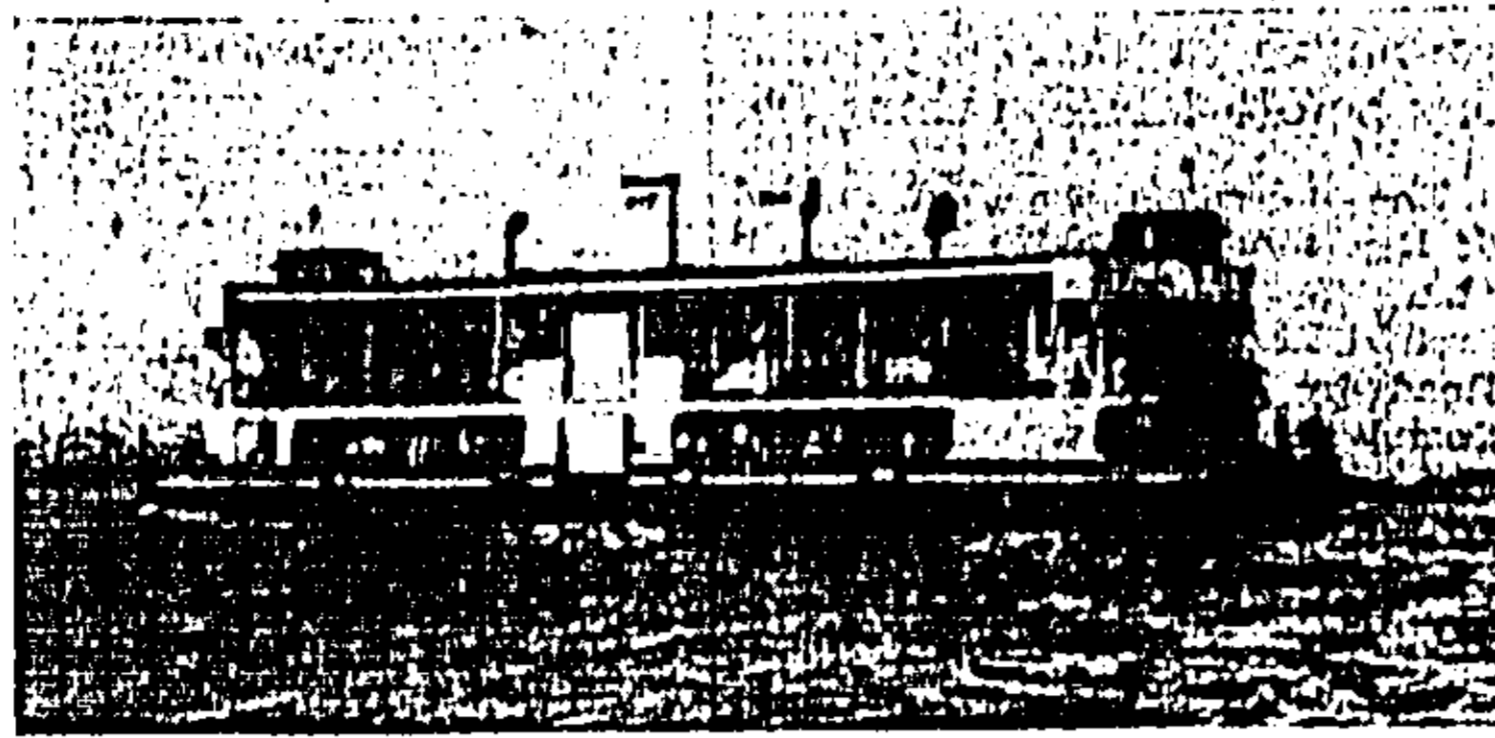
Supports Wife And Mother

Since the amputation a week ago, said SI Brown, he had been making inquiries, and learned that Lung was earning \$80 a month, and that he has a wife and aged mother to support.

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Reconverted Vessel



The newly-reconverted passenger and vehicular vessel Man Kung as she looks today. She was refloated in 1946 after lying on the bottom of the harbour since 1941 when she was scuttled by Government order. She is going for her trial run in the harbour on Saturday at 3 p.m.

Ferry Back After Reconversion

After remaining on the bottom of the harbour throughout the Japanese occupation and undergoing reconversion since 1946, the \$1,250,000-passenger and vehicular ferry vessel Man Kung is on the run again.

Looking spick and span in her new form, the Man Kung will go for her trial run in the harbour on Saturday.

The vessel, the last of three large vehicular ferry vessels of the Hong Kong and Yau-mat Ferry Company to be rehabilitated, was the first craft built by the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., for the inauguration of the Vehicular Ferry Service.

At the outbreak of the Pacific war, she was requisitioned by the government and ferried troops, equipment and stores across the harbour and finally assisted in the general evacuation of the island.

On the fall of the Colony, she was tied up at the Hong Kong ferry pier and was scuttled by government order just before the surrender.

Refloated In 1946

The Man Kung remained rusting on the bottom of the harbour until December 1946, when she was refloated after several unsuccessful attempts.

The cost of rehabilitation is estimated to be about HK\$1,250,000. With the entry of the Man Kung into her old run, the ferry service across the harbour every week will be cut down to 12 minutes a trip.

Measuring 130 feet long with a 41-foot beam, the Man Kung weighs 371 gross tons. Her superstructure has been entirely renovated, though her engines (both main and auxiliary) were overhauled and are running smoothly after seven years of inactivity.

Accommodation for passengers has been expanded, and she can now carry an extra 12 cars in the side compartments of the vehicle deck.

The widening of the first class deck has been extended to the full width of the vessel, thus giving passengers better shelter from the elements.

U.S. Mail Due Today

More than 2,500 bags of American mail are due to arrive here today aboard the Philippine motorship Dona Aurora.

The De La Rama Line 3,031-ton vessel, which is also bringing to Hong Kong about 700 tons of general cargo, including Christmas decorations, aircraft accessories and provisions, from Tacoma, New York and Vancouver, will lie alongside No. 2 Berth at Kowloon Wharf.

The mv. Dona Aurora is leading for the Atlantic Coast ports via Los Angeles on November 23. In command of her 22-ship Philippine crew is Mr. J. B. Lopez.

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Employee Arrested As \$6,600 Missing From Company's Safe

The mysterious disappearance of a sum of \$6,600 from a safe led Wong Shun-hak to report the matter to the police, who, as a result of investigations, had Chan Ming, an employee of his firm under arrest.

Chan was charged before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday with the larceny of the said sum from the safe of Wong.

Further police investigation led to Chan Tsu Chiu also being detained.

Second defendant was before the same magistrate yesterday, charged with being accessory before the fact and counselling and procuring first defendant to commit the crime.

Detective Inspector Siu Chur-yin prosecuted. First defendant was not represented, but second defendant was represented by Mr. Marcus de Silva.

First defendant admitted the charge but stated that he acted on the instruction of the second defendant.

For his client, Mr. Silva pleaded not guilty.

As the prosecution had to rely on the evidence of the first accused against the second, Mr. Silva raised an objection that the evidence of an accomplice uncorroborated could not be accepted.

The magistrate said he would in any case hear the evidence of first accused.

Chan Ming said that the whole affair started when second defendant invited him to smoke opium.

While smoking, he said, mention was made of complainant's safe and that very shortly there would be some good collections to be made.

Securing Keys

He added that second accused suggested that he should find ways and means of securing the keys.

At 5 a.m. on the morning of October 17, he woke up and very gently removed from complainant's person a bunch of keys and, after opening the safe extracted the sum of \$6,600.

As he had no chance of contacting second accused he had the money hidden in the cook house.

Later police arrived and after a thorough search failed to find the money, but had him detained.

When charged he denied stealing the money, but second accused asked him if he had stolen the money and there he had kept it, saying that he would take some of the money to secure counsel for him.

After revealing the hiding place of the money, he was instructed by second accused not to admit he had stolen it.

Further hearing was then adjourned to 12 noon on November 19.

Reminders

Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon. Screening of "Retrospect through the Ages" Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Y's Men's Evening Meeting at Chinese Bankers Association Club, Bank of East Asia Building, 10th floor, 7 p.m.

Speaker: Miss Margaret Wilson, Principal, Almoner, Medical Department.

Ying Wa Girls' School Annual Speech Day, School Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Malaya Combined Services Cricket XI v Combined Services, Chater Road, 11 a.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

H. K. Light Orchestra Concert in aid of Earl Haig Fund, China Fleet Club, 9.15 p.m.

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NOTICE HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB

"SMOKER"—Sunday, November 21, 1948.

An Interport "Smoker" will be held on Sunday evening the November 21. All those wishing to attend this function are requested to enter their names on the list placed in the Bar, Steak & Kidney Pudding Supper will be served at 8.45 p.m.

Masonic Bowls Match

Will all those interested in playing for the English Constitution on Sunday, 5th December at Kowloon Bowling Green Club at 2.00 p.m., kindly send their names into Mr. A. Gillard at Zeland Hall immediately.

E. J. R. MITCHELL, District Grand Secretary.

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Medical Students To Train At Tung Wah

(Continued from Page 2)

"After a period of considerable our thoughts turned to the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital as being ideally situated and constructed to fulfil such a purpose for the Colony of Hong Kong. An approach was made to the Advisory Board and the Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital at a joint meeting held in the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs on Friday, December 19, 1947 and at this meeting the proposal was made that the Tung Wah Hospital authorities, in close co-operation with the University of Hong Kong and the Government, should develop the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital into a teaching hospital of high order."

"It was pointed out that, if such an arrangement could be worked out, the much needed increase in clinical teaching facilities would be forthcoming and the provision for all branches of the medical needs of the poorer section of the populace would be very greatly enriched."

Meeting Public Need

"In achieving these two desirable ends it was felt that the University and the Tung Wah authorities should be capable of a joint effort in meeting what was really a public need."

"It was unanimously agreed, after careful discussion, that the proposal of the Hong Kong University Authorities to use the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital for the training of medical students be accepted in principle and that the discussion of details of the scheme be left to the Medical Committee of the Tung Wah Hospital and the University authorities."

"We are now confronted with the problem of working out the details of such changes, both structural and administrative, as would be necessary to convert the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital into its present status into a smoothly functioning teaching hospital under terms, of course, which would be acceptable to each of the parties involved."

"Careful consideration has been given by the University to the nature of the changes required, and, in the main, they include—"

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NOTICE

Manila, November 17. Mr. William Bullitt, representing the Congressional investigation committee, was to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek tonight following a round of interviews with the Prime Minister, General Chang Chun, other cabinet ministers and high officials in search of facts on the China situation. He said his stay in Nanking is indefinite and will remain until "I have done all I came to do," according to sources close to him. Mr. Bullitt refused to make any statements regarding his visit to China, saying he would be after submitting his report to Congress. However, he told a Chinese reporter he hoped the Chinese authorities would co-operate with him in his mission. He estimated the duration of his stay in China will be six weeks, during which he intends visiting other cities, including Canton, Tientsin, Beijing, Peking and Hong Kong.—United Press.

Key Money Case Hearing Continues

Hearing of the Blue Pool Road key money case was continued at Central yesterday before Mr. Hin-shing Lo.

The summons arose in respect of key money said to have been paid for the surrender of the ground floor of No. 32 Blue Pool Road by Tin Wan-hao to Suen Soong-fong and which involved two payments of HK\$50,000 and HK\$44,000 at the Manufacturers' Bank of China on or about January 14.

Instructed by Mr. G. S. Ford, Mr. Percy Chen prosecuted, while Mr. A. J. Clifford instructed by Mr. Alfred Y. Hon was for the defence.

Continuing his evidence, Tin Wan-hao said that on October 27, 1947, he sent a letter to Suen by a messenger requesting that Suen should meet him at the Hong Kong Hotel at 1 p.m. the following day. The messenger came back with a reply, but he did not see Suen.

At the end of October complainant intended to take action as he was very keen in getting the flat back for his own use. Later complainant went back to Shanghai. No further action was taken until December. During that time complainant's business failed badly in Shanghai and owing to his financial position he wanted to sell the house instead of making use of it. Complainant then found a buyer named Tang Wal-chai, Tsang refused to buy the house at any price unless the whole flat was vacant.

Hearing was adjourned until 11.30 a.m. today.

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By Shepard Barclay

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Drama Of Misery As Refugees Flee South

Nanking, November 16.

The war-born misery and despair of the little people, that has long been known to their kind in Manchuria and North China, today has spread to Nanking and Shanghai.

It is stretching its talons of suffering still further into South China.

It can be seen in the hopeless faces of the refugees who are straggling into Nanking by cart, by junk, by rail and on foot. They all are turning South.

The central stage settings for this drama of misery are the Nanking and Shanghai rail stations where the refugees and one more milestone in their journey to the South, and begin another.

Thousands of these hungry and homeless persons and students throng the stations day and night. The waiting rooms, baggage quarters, station platforms, the Square outside—these are their homes until they can buy, beg or steal their way onto the carriages that can carry them away from the winter ice that gets neither each day.

With their miserable possessions, salvaged in a race against time to beat the advancing Communists, piled around them, over them and under them, they wait for a ride.

Grim Reality

Long, winding, milling queues of humanity that stand hour after hour waiting for their turn at the third class ticket windows, are shepherded and kept orderly and quiet by police but firm police.

There is still lots of good nature and the traditional Chinese sense of humour left in their hearts, but the grim acceptance of reality is there too.

Around the walls, spilling out into the Square are family groups. Fathers, mothers, tottering children and babies in arms. Gathered around them are their pots and kettles and ragged blankets and rolls of bedding. Many stand careful watch over a treasured leg of fresh pork or mutton wrapped in old newspapers. Chickens, ducks and goats cluck, quack and bleat.

A few have battered and broken trunks or wicker suitcases.

Those who manage to wrangle tickets stream through the narrow gates to the waiting platform where another battle begins—a serious and determined scramble.

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2.00 p.m.—Hill Country and the Andrews Sisters. (ORION)

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2.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.

2.00 p.m.—"Grand Hotel".... Albert

2.00 p.m.—Saxophone and His Orchestra with Sylvia Williams. (Soprano).

(HICTS)

2.00 p.m.—La Demitourne Francaise (Studio)

2.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay)

2.00 p.m.—Mik Hertz Trio.

2.00 p.m.—Development of Jazz presented by Philip Burn. (Studio)

2.00 p.m.—"From the Editorials (London Relay)

2.00 p.m.—University Programme: "Social Science" No. 71 "Geography" by Professor Frank Debenham. (HICTS)

2.00 p.m.—"Concerto".... Concerts for Piano and Orchestra. (Delius)

2.00 p.m.—Hill Country and the Andrews Sisters. (ORION)

2.00 p.m.—"The Play".... Songs sung by George Jessel. (HICTS)

2.00 p.m.—Book Review.

2.00 p.m.—"Crime Gentlemen Please". A Comedy Thriller by Max Keston with Naughton Wayne and Basil Radford. (HICTS). Episode 1: "Enter the Author".

2.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel. (London Relay)

2.00 p.m.—Weather Report.

2.00 p.m.—"Thursday Scenarios".

2.00 p.m.—Dance to Chopin's D'Amato and His Orchestra with Betty To Jones and Dave Fullerton. (Vocal) (HICTS)

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Pravda Takes Look At Spain

Moscow, November 16.

The Soviet Communist Party organ, Pravda, declared today that the "flame of guerilla war" was rising in Spain "from one end of the country to the other". It said guerilla forces were being organized and expanded in Galicia and Asturias in Andalusia, Seville, Estramadura, Granada the Levante and Aragon.

In Galicia last year, the "Fourth Guerilla Formation" carried out 300 military operations and in Andalusia, other bands made 348 sorties, the newspaper claimed.

Juntas of resistance were being formed throughout the country. "That is the truth about the peace that reigns in Spain," Pravda said.—Reuter.

Tugs Sunk In Raging Storm

Portland, Oregon, November 16.

One seaman died, two are missing and ten were saved as two scowling tugs sank in a raging storm off the coasts of Oregon and Washington.

Another crew of 20 men, aboard an 8,000-ton cargo vessel, were drifting helplessly in 70-mph winds near the mouth of the Columbia River.

The storm was called the worst of the season and the Navy Weather Bureau predicted that waves 20 to 30 feet would batter the Oregon and Washington coast.—United Press.

OBJECTIONS MEET JEWS IN FAO

Washington, November 16.

Delegates from Arab States, supported by Pakistan, objected to Israel's application for membership of the Food and Agricultural Organisation being placed on the agenda of the conference in Washington today.

The British Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Tom Williams, who leads the United Kingdom delegation to the conference, told reporters that Britain would also oppose Israel's application for membership at this stage.

Israel requires the support of two-thirds of the delegates' votes. It is believed it will not be able to muster the required number.

The Lebanon delegate, George Hakim, said that it was premature for the Organisation to consider Israel's application for membership while the United Nations was still considering the whole problem of Israel and its status.

Sayid Amin Munayils of Iraq and Ambassador Mirza Abul Hasan (spahni) of Pakistan also objected to the Israel application being considered.

The objections were only a formality since the rules of the FAO provide that the recommended agenda must be adopted as presented by the General Committee.

The question of Israel's membership was referred to the General Committee to decide how it should be brought before the conference.

Conference leaders agreed to admit Israel representatives as observers. The question of membership will probably be the subject of a recommendation by the General Committee to a plenary session next Monday.—Reuter.

Forrestal To Resign

Berlin, November 16.

The United States Defence Secretary, Mr. James Forrestal, today said he had informed President Truman that he would resign.

Commenting on reports that he intended to resign shortly, Mr. Forrestal said, "That is a matter to be determined by the President. I have informed him I will be unable to remain throughout his entire administration."

Mr. Forrestal is on a flying inspection trip of Western Europe. He praised General Lucius Clay, the American commander, for his job in directing the airlift and meeting the Berlin crisis. He termed the airlift a good investment for peace.—United Press.

FIRST U.S. EVACUEES LEAVE NORTH CHINA

Peiping, November 17.

It was E-Day today for 105 American evacuees who left by train for Tientsin to board United States Navy LSTs for Tsingtao in face of the Communist threat in North China.

Most of the evacuees, whose departure was facilitated by the United States Consulate in Peiping, were women and children going to Shanghai or the United States.

Those Americans who are remaining crowded in the railway station to see them off.

It was a babel of tongues—French, Spanish, Dutch, German, Belgian and Argentinian were also given American evacuation facilities. One Frenchman repeatedly kissed his friends on both cheeks.

It did not seem to be an urgent evacuation. It was more like the beginning of a picnic—or people being to a convention in some other part of a state or country.

Engage space was crowded with everything from wrapped Chinese scrolls to folding baby carriages.

One woman kept telling her husband as the train steamed up: "Oh dear, O dear, isn't there time to go back to get those funny Chinese slippers I bought?"

Many were not certain whether to say goodbye. "Are you leaving too?" was the stock question. "I don't know, I don't know. Give me time to think."

One American kept assuring his friends "don't worry. If we land in San Diego I know someone who will put us up."

And in the midst of the people rushing back and forth through a railway car, one woman imperceptibly went on peeling hard-boiled eggs for her three small children.

As the train began to move out from the station, the evacuees leaned out waving good-bye.

Girl In Tears

One American girl waved so excitedly that she dropped two fancy hat boxes which landed under the wheels of the moving train. Whether from the chagrin of losing her pretty new hats or having to leave beautiful old Peiping, the girl suddenly burst into tears.—United Press.

WHEAT ESTIMATE

Ottawa, November 16. According to official figures published today the estimate of Canada's wheat crop has risen 2,000,000 bushels in the past month to a total of 393,300,000 bushels.—Reuter.

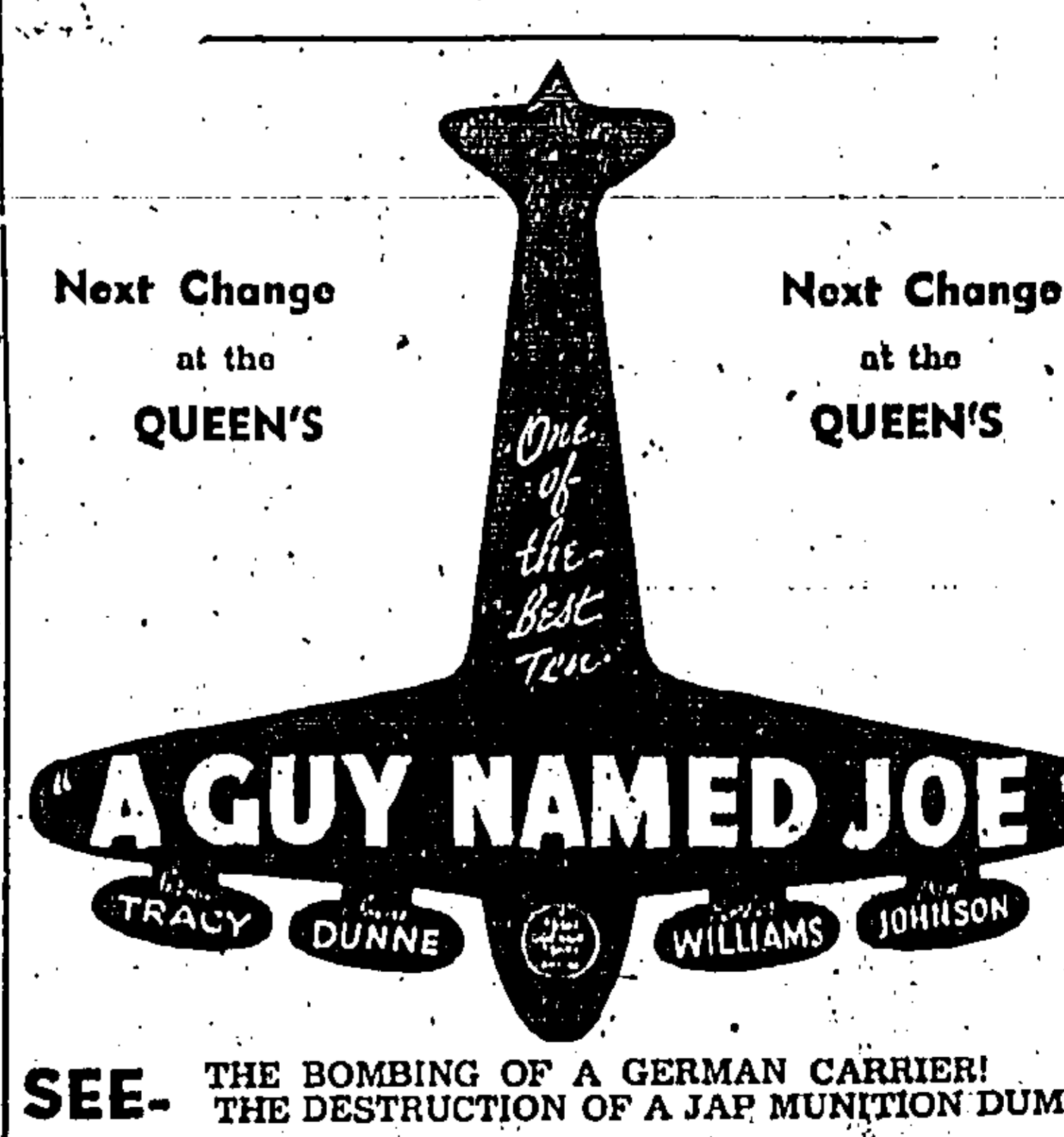
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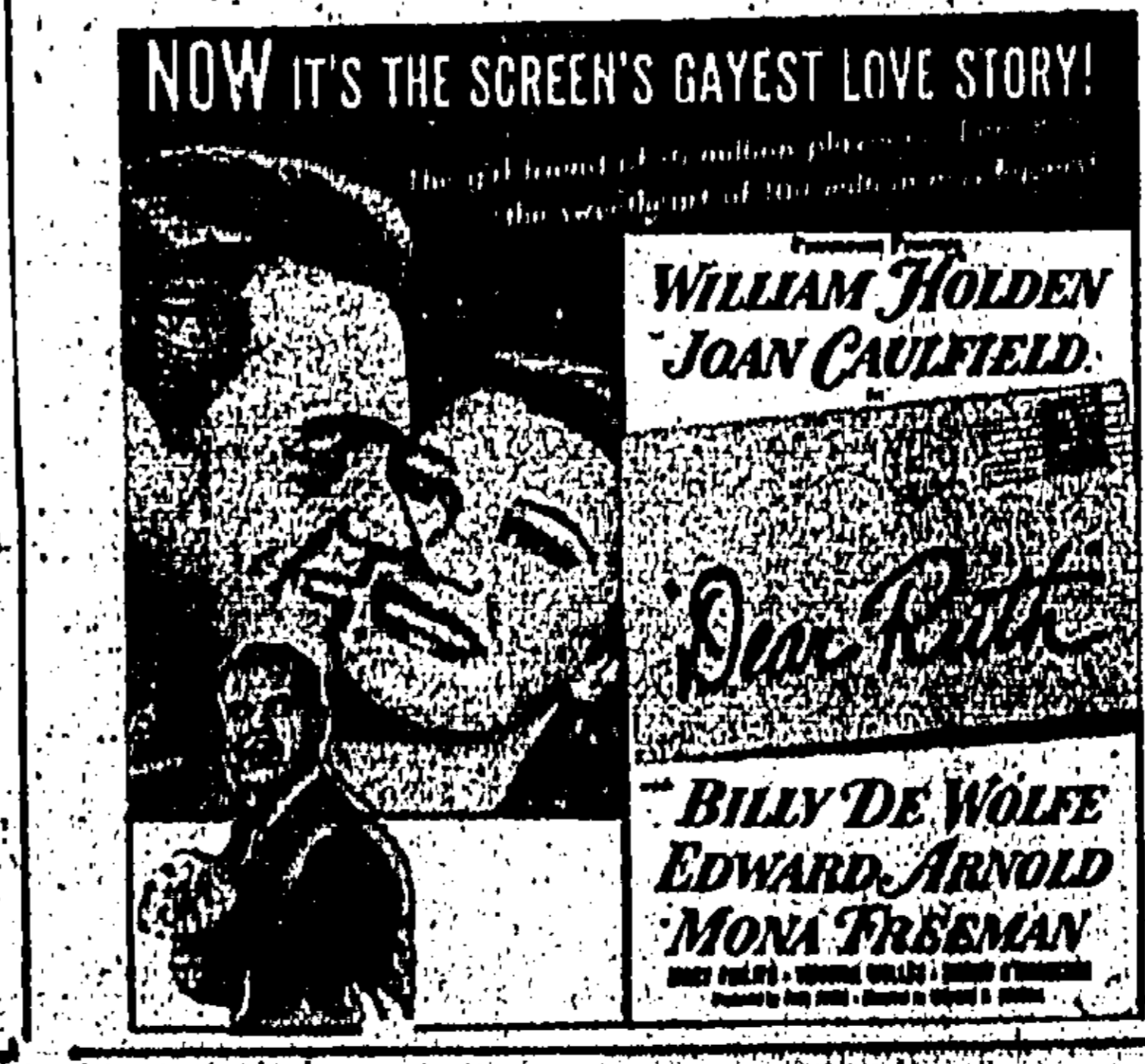


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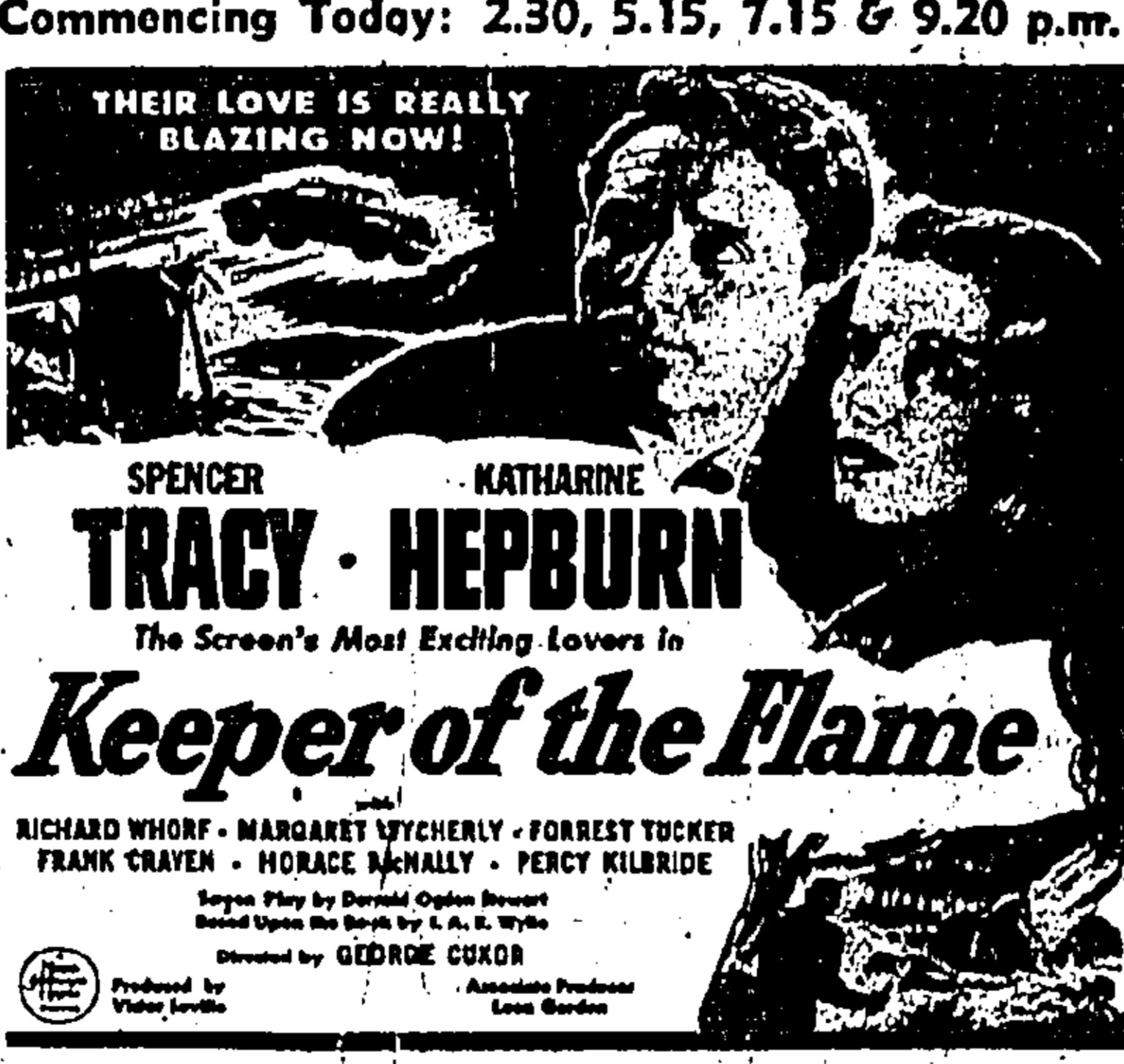
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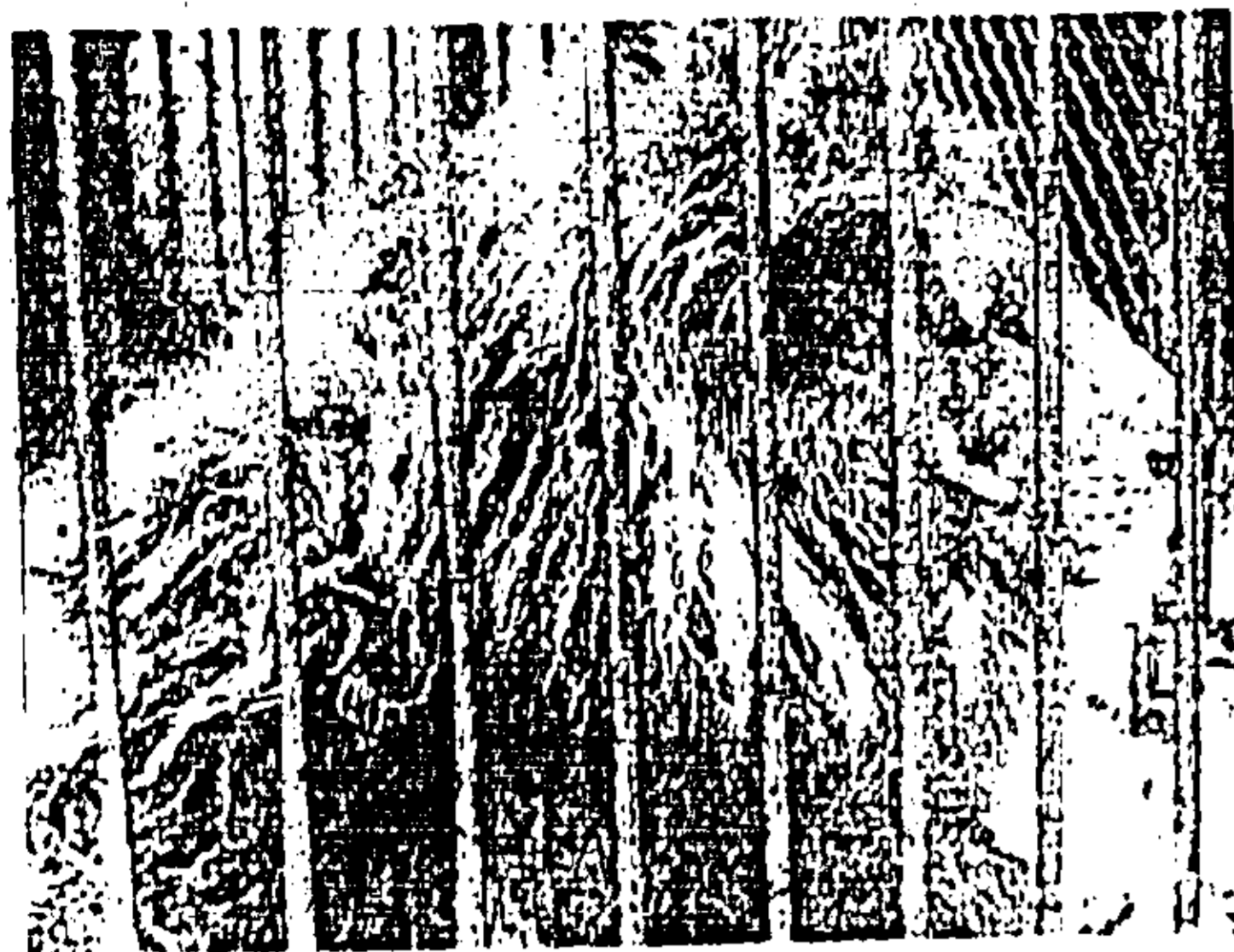
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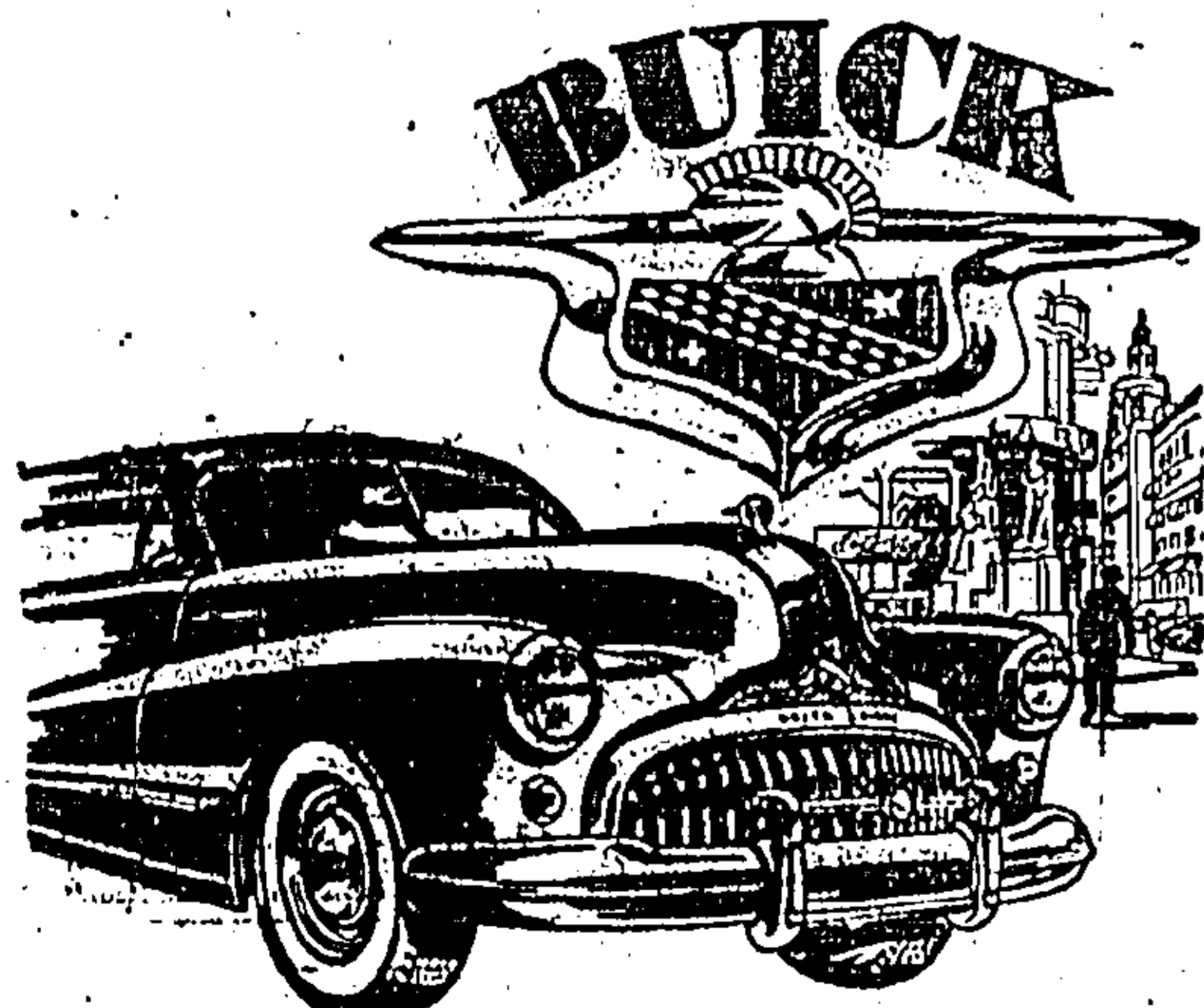
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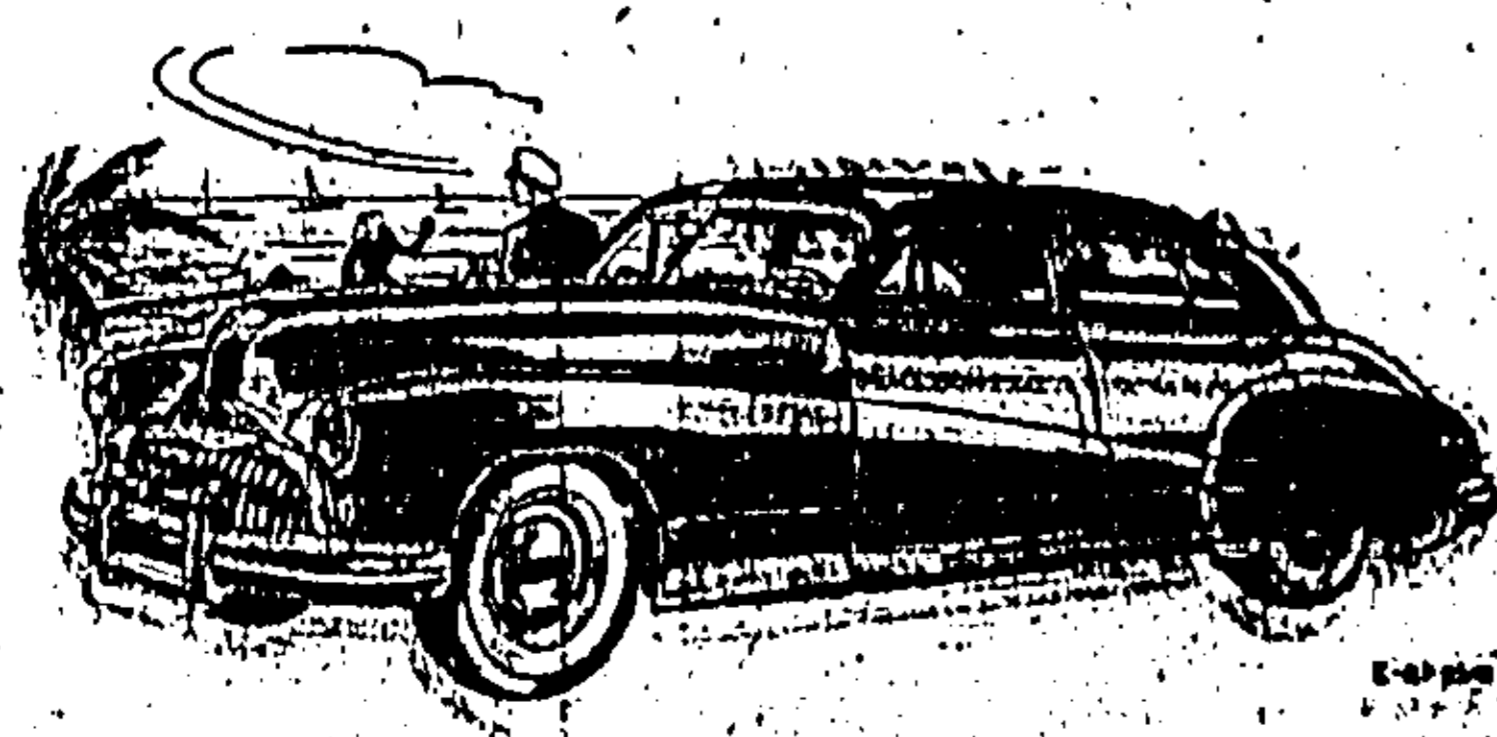
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HK DELEGATES REPORT TO ILO CONFERENCE

Kandy, November 16.

The Hong Kong delegates to the International Labour Organisation's conference here today outlined working conditions in the Colony. Delegates from Ceylon, India, Burma, Vietnam, France, Indonesia and the United Kingdom also gave an outline of the working conditions in their respective countries.

Police Promotion Dispute

London, November 16.

Mr. Leonard Gamman, Conservative, asked in the House of Commons today on what basis police officers formerly in the Palestine police and transferred to Malaya were being given priority over officers who had spent all their service in the Malayan police.

Mr. David Rees Williams, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, replied that the seniority of officers transferred from Palestine was a factor previously serving in the rank to which they were transferred was assessed in accordance with the standing regulations governing the seniority of officers on transfer within the Colonial Service.

One officer was, however, appointed to the rank of Deputy Commissioner and four officers to the rank of Superintendent, who held lower ranks in Palestine.

The reason for these appointments was the need for outside reinforcements at all levels in the Malayan Police Force from officers with recent experience of emergency conditions, he said. He understood that some police officers in Malaya were submitting a memorial on this question to the Colonial Secretary, who would give it the most careful consideration.—Reuter.

Sofia Trial Was Faked

London, November 17.

The British Foreign Office claimed today that the Sofia trial of eight top-ranking Bulgarian Social Democratic leaders on charges ranging from treason to sabotage had been "stage managed" by the Communist-dominated Bulgarian Government.

The eight were given stiff prison sentences and heavy fines by the Sofia District Court on Monday after pleading guilty to the accusations and appealing for clemency.

The Foreign Office spokesman volunteered at a new conference his observation that the trial was "a further stage in the process of eliminating the opposition"—a process which has become familiar in both Fascist and Communist regimes.—Associated Press.

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Subs Spotted Off Canada

Montreal, November 16.

The Canadian Government Signals Service look-out on lonely Belle Isle, 740 miles below Quebec, reported today that yesterday he saw three submarines of unknown nationality break surface.

They were apparently heading for the Canadian coast. Bad visibility and heavy overcast skies made identification impossible.

Maritime officials here believed they might be returning United States submarines sent to the Arctic to scout for icebergs menacing late shipping off the North East coast.—Reuter.

Soviet Action Not Recognised

Berlin, November 16.

The three Western Commandants of Berlin met tonight to discuss the dismissals by the Soviet authorities of Professor Ernst Reuter, head of the city's Traffic and Municipal Installations, and of Herr Gustav Klingenhof, head of the Economic Department.

A British statement said that the British Military Government did not recognise any Soviet rights to dismiss city officials unilaterally.

The American Commandant in Berlin, Colonel Frank Howley, also declared tonight that the United States Military Government did not recognise the unilateral Soviet dismissals.

He charged the Soviets with ordering the two dismissals "in a new attempt to split the unity of Berlin".—Reuter.

FRENCH COMMIES DENOUNCE ERP

Paris, November 16.

The French Communist Party tonight denounced the ERP and called for the restoration of "normal relations" between France and Russia.

The Central Commission published a major policy resolution as the Assembly met to debate the Minister of the Interior, Jules Moch's, charges that the Cominform furnished 120,000,000 francs to finance the strike wave to smash the Marshall plan.

The Council of the Republic held a 10-minute perfunctory session and adjourned until Friday.

The Communist resolution urged that the worker's pay be raised and General Charles de Gaulle's forces dissolved. It cried Russia as a "rampart of peace and democracy."

The Central Council voted the resolution after a two-day meeting.

The Assembly meeting was suffocatingly packed for the debate which had been expected during the last two days, after which the government probably will seek a confidence vote.

Opening the debate, Louis Rollin, extreme Rightist deputy, attacked Moch for not seeing that the two-month old labour conflict would bring rioting and bloodshed.

Rolling accused Moch of "hesitation and dilatoriness" in waiting some time before giving the police and other forces orders to fire on mobs when their lives were endangered.—United Press.

Beheading Exhibition Described

Yokohama, November 17.

The beheading of two American B-29 fliers by a Japanese lieutenant to show how it should be done was described today in the trial of 33 war crimes defendants, including four Generals.

Thirty-three fliers were beheaded by members of Japan's Western Army after torture.

Sergeant Major Hideto Kuboyama said that a co-defendant, Lieutenant Hiroki Nakayama, decapitated two in "exhibition" to show how it should be done. Nakayama explained that the sword should not be brought down in a long swinging motion but in a short fast jerking motion.

In his own affidavit Nakayama said he explained to others present that the neck not be completely severed as this was supposed to be insulting to the person being beheaded.—Associated Press.

MOCH REVEALS PLOT BY REDS IN FRANCE

Paris, November 16.

Funds from Russia to the Communists in France and Belgium were transferred through a bank in France, legally French but actually owned by the two leading Soviet banks.

M. Jules Moch, the Minister of the Interior, told the French National Assembly this tonight. The deputies were debating the recent French strikes and M. Moch's declaration that they were financed by the Cominform.

M. Moch said the name of the bank was the La Banque Commerciale Pour l'Europe du Nord and of its 100,000 shares, 99,700 belonged to the Soviet State Bank and the Soviet Bank for Foreign Trade.

Quite recently Cominform gold for more than one milliard francs was brought into France. Inquiries revealed that in July last, the Swiss police arrested in Russia a citizen whose official job was to help people from Rumania but who, in fact, was an agent for the distribution of Cominform funds in France and Belgium.

M. Moch added that at the end of July, the French police expelled 10 of this man's agents in France and insisted on the recall of one Rumanian diplomat. On this occasion, the Communist press raised no protest.

At the beginning of September, the Ministry of the Interior discovered another organisation for the distribution of funds, M. Moch said. The Government was in possession of a plan drawn up in Rumania under which only diplomats or people of French nationality were now being employed for the transfer of funds.

Embassy Official. It had recently been discovered that a former Commercial Attaché at the Rumanian Embassy in Paris, once expelled, had returned to the Embassy with sums amounting to 60 million francs for financing agitation in the North of France and in Belgium.

He had again been expelled, M. Moch added.

M. Moch said: "I suppose that the Rumanian Government is not aware of all the activities of some of its agents and that it will in future pay them not to interfere in our commercial affairs, in which case they will continue to be welcome here."

He announced that two Russians, two Poles and two Czechs were expelled this afternoon from France for their activities in the distribution of Cominform funds.

M. Moch said that at one stage during the strike when troops had reoccupied pillboxes, organised bands, commanded and led by former Communist Maglia, employed genuine guerrilla tactics. They launched counter-attacks, which were sometimes "very violent and savage."

"Revolutionary". He read reports from local officers describing how bridges and roads had been mined. Turning to the Communist benches, M. Moch exclaimed: "This is not trade union action. This is a revolutionary action."

M. Moch said there had been 47 major acts of sabotage against property and 367 attacks on persons or their houses. "It is obvious that this criminal epidemic of sabotage and intimidation is due to orders from above."

The Minister cited reports which he said had come from secret agents inside Communist cells all over the country. He said all these reports showed that instructions given to Communist officials were to carry on the strike "until the Government was overthrown."

In one cell, a Communist speaker said the object of the strike was "the fall of the Government and the seizure of power by the Communist Party by direct action if necessary."

The Minister said: "The man who made this statement is in this Assembly and was at one time on the run because he feared arrest." M. Moch quoted instructions given by the Secretary of the Cominform, the late General Zhdanov, in July 1948. He said the document reaching him from a very sure source gave the Communist parties in Western Europe the following instructions: "Whatsoever may be the outcome of the diplomatic negotiations now going on in Moscow, the fight against

the Marshall Plan must be continued by all possible means in Western Europe even if there is a relaxation of diplomatic tension.

"All Ready". "The Communists in Western Europe must not on this account relax their efforts against the Marshall Plan. A diplomatic truce will only be an episode in the war against Western capitalism, which must be brought to its knees."

M. Moch added that from information received by the French Minister of the Interior the provincial secretaries of the French Communist Party were able to report to the Executive Committee at the beginning of September that "all was ready" for action in accordance with Cominform instructions.

M. Moch, referring to La Banque Commerciale Pour l'Europe du Nord, said most of the Communist organisations and Communist newspapers in France have accounts with it.

He said the chairman of the bank was a naturalised Russian. Of the three directors, one was Russian, one French and the third was the husband of a Communist member of the Chamber of Deputies.

M. Moch said the bank accounted credits to the French Communist papers. He said that in October, the Communist papers owed the bank 30 million francs.

Big Sums. M. Moch said the Communist Party and other Communist organisations had two accounts in this bank, one in the name of Oswald and the other in the name of Gosnar. These accounts in August last were indebted to the bank for 68 million francs.

"We have the certain knowledge that big transfers of funds from Eastern Europe are taking place," he added. "The sums which the Communist Party claims to have received as workers' subscriptions in support of the coal strike, are only a part of the amounts being transferred."

The Minister added that 277 million francs worth of funds had been transferred from trade unions behind the Iron curtain to "voluntary contributions from workers in support of the French coal strike".—Reuter.

Indonesia Deadlock Continues

The Hague, November 17.

The Netherlands Government said today that no agreement has been reached toward resumption of negotiations with the Indonesian Republic.

The overseas territories Ministry issued this statement. Regarding an announcement made by Mohammed Nutsir, Republican Minister of Information, that both parties had reached an agreement to resume negotiations, the Netherlands Government officially stated on November 12 that nothing was known about this in the Hague.

The Dutch cabinet examined the results of the visit to Indonesia of the Foreign Minister, D.U. Slikker. The Republic will be informed within a few days of the Dutch point of view regarding Slikker's contacts in Indonesia.

The communiqué emphasised that there is no question that an agreement has been reached.—Associated Press.

General Was "Misquoted"

Canberra, November 17.

Lieutenant General Sir Kenneth Crawford, Deputy Chief of the Imperial General Staff, has denied that he discussed at Darwin political aspects of security in relation to atomic research.

The Prime Minister, J.D. Chifley, said this today: "Mr. Chifley, who was replying to an opposition question in the House of Representatives, said he had been advised of this denial by the British Deputy High Commissioner, C.R. Pidge."

Mr. Price told Mr. Chifley "General Crawford states that he was asked (by the press) to comment on an allegation that Australia was not receiving secret information from the United States on defence matters and that he merely said that if that was the case it was a pity."

General Crawford had indicated his intention not to give any further press interviews. Mr. Price said that at present General Crawford is at present visiting Australian defence installations.—Associated Press.

SENSE OF SAFETY EUROPE'S NEED

Washington, November 16.

Mr. Ayrill Harriman, special United States representative in Europe for the Marshall Plan, said today that a sense of security from outside aggression was essential for Europe's economic recovery.

Addressing a press conference on his arrival in Washington from Europe, Mr. Harriman said that "the threat of war" was one of the ways the Kremlin tried to retard European recovery.

Mr. Harriman said he personally was not fearful of war in the foreseeable future. The threat, however, was so close to people in Europe that "the fear" was in their minds.

Mr. Harriman strongly condemned the coal strike in France. He said that all observers were agreed it was a political strike and that the Communists had simply used the question of inflation as a justification for it.

The Communist leaders' attempt to destroy coal production in France by flooding the market and been stopped by the strong measures of the French Government, he said, adding:

"The Communists have failed in this case as they have failed in other cases. It will be costly to the French to lose the coal

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TRUMAN AND MARSHALL TO CONFER ON CHINA CRISIS

Washington, November 17.

The Chinese crisis is expected to provide one of the major problems for discussion and possible action by President Truman and the Secretary of State, Mr. Marshall, when they meet here next Monday.

The central question is whether the United States can do anything now to check the tide of Communist victories in North China and strengthen the Chiang Government against potential disaster.

In a news conference at Key West, Florida, Mr. Truman said the Government is in communication with the President of China. He did not go into details.

Whatever the Truman Administration decides to do, if anything, presumably will have to take the form of recommendations to Congress—except for the issuance of statements supporting Chiang or efforts to speed up the delivery of supply under the limited aid programme now in effect.

The Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo, disclosed today that he has asked the State Department on behalf of his Government for a declaration of American policy on China in the present crisis.

Dr. Koo issued a statement here calling for more aid promptly.

Both here and in Paris, Chinese officials have been talking in terms of one thousand million dollar American assistance to China compared with the present US\$400,000,000 schedule approved by Congress at the last session.

Of this US\$125,000,000 was for military aid, Mr. Truman said today that US\$112,000,000 of that has been spent.

British Policy

China figured in two developments in the State Department. Foreign Ambassador, Sir Oliver Franks, after a lengthy conference with the Under-Secretary, Robert

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Three Choices

The other is that American commitments to Europe put a ceiling on what this country is able to do in any other section of the world.

As a result, Mr. Marshall and the President are believed to face a three-way choice: to continue the present relatively small aid programme another year, to accept the Chinese demands for approximately doubling the programme next year, or to resign themselves to Communist victories in China and more or less throw up their hands.

Apparently no officials here feel that the last alternative is either practical or politically possible and the best informed are confident that the Administration will present an action programme to Congress in January.—Associated Press.

CONFERENCE ON THE RUHR

London, November 16.

A Foreign Office spokesman said the six-power London Conference discussing the setting up of an international Ruhr Authority today made good progress in considering three draft statutes for the Authority submitted by Britain, the United States and France.

A Working Committee appointed to compare the three drafts has now completed its work. The Conference today began to discuss points of substance arising in the preparation of a joint draft.—Reuter.

Flag Raiser Had Too Many

Athens, November 15.

The United States flag at the Military Mission today flew upside down—a distress signal from sunrise to noon, when it was hastily changed, right side up.

United States officials reportedly explained that the flag was raised by an American soldier who had celebrated the birth of Princess Elizabeth's baby, a little too hard.—United Press.

Tito On The Sceptics

Belgrade, November 16.

Marshal Tito declared in a speech at Ljubljana today that Yugoslavia was proving that Socialism could be built in one country, despite the opinions of "wiseacres who tirelessly went through the works of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin to find quotations for their misty ideas."

In a speech to the Academy of Arts and Sciences he said that Lenin and Stalin built up the Soviet Union as a separate Socialist State, and never said it was not possible to do the same outside the Soviet Union.

Tito said: "We are not building Socialism out of spite but because we believe we can be an example for other countries."

The question of the unification of Socialist countries was complicated and "must materialise in the hands and hearts of the majority of the people"—Reuter.

Extremely Serious

Behind such diplomatic wordage, officials here consider the Chinese situation extremely serious and feel strongly that it is not in the interest of the United States to let China go Communist if that can be avoided.

What worries them most deeply, however, is what they consider to be the inability of the Nationalist Government under Chiang to deal vigorously and victoriously with the Communists.

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America Might Be Dragged Into War

Washington, November 16.

Increased military aid to China "might conceivably" drag the United States directly into the Chinese war.

Marriage To A Japanese Was Valid

Manila, November 17.

The Court of the First Instance has denied a local girl's petition for annulment of her wartime marriage to a Japanese, ruling that "marriage is a solemn institution and should not be lightly treated."

Dismissing a petition filed by Emilia Manalaysay against her absent husband, Shiyochuki Iwamoto, who was repatriated when the Americans returned to the Philippines, Judge Rafael Amparo waved aside Emilia's claim that she was intimidated into marriage and ruled that intimidation was not ground for annulment.

The marriage took place in 1944; Iwamoto's address was unknown and the case was tried in his absence. The Judge added that the marriage should be set aside only "upon sufficient grounds recognised by the law for its annulment"—United Press.

CHINA PRESSING FOR U.S. POLICY STATEMENT

Washington, November 17.

China's Ambassador to the United States, Dr. Wellington Koo, said today that his Government wants a flat statement of US policy on China from the American Government.

Dr. Koo told a reporter he has transmitted Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's "desires" to the US State Department.

His Government is at a loss to know what the US policy really is, he said.

A statement from the State Department is necessary to dispel the present confusion in China, he added.

What his own Government wants, Dr. Koo continued, is a statement of "sympathy, solidarity and support."

Such a statement would go far to raise the morale of both Chinese troops and citizens.

The loss of Nanking—if the present Government's fight against Communism, Dr. Koo said.

He declared that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the rest of the Government would move the capital to another city, if necessary, and continue the struggle.

Envoy To Stay

Meanwhile, the US Ambassador, Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, has cancelled a trip home because of the uncertainties of the situation in China, the State Department announced.

Dr. Stuart was to address a meeting of the Federal Council of Churches in Cincinnati.

The State Department said he accepted the speaking invitation several months ago but has decided to remain in China as Mr. Truman's representative in view of the present situation.—Associated Press.

Eire's Break With The Crown

Paris, November 16.

The talks between Commonwealth leaders and representatives of Eire over the question of Eire's break with the British Crown ended here tonight.

A communique issued after the meeting said: "Discussions were held in Paris today between the representatives of the Government of Eire and of the Governments of Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United Kingdom on matters arising out of the forthcoming repeal of the Irish External Relations Act."

"The meeting discussed in a most friendly and constructive spirit the practical means of continuing, and if possible strengthening the relations between the Governments and peoples of those countries."

During a two and a half hour meeting this morning the Commonwealth leaders gave the Irish representatives a legal appraisal of the consequences of a break with the Crown.

The talks were then resumed at 4 p.m. The repeal of Eire's External Relations Act, her link with the Commonwealth, is expected tomorrow.—Reuter.

PERSIA'S NEW CABINET

Tehran, November 16.

The new Persian Prime Minister, Mohammed Saad Mirmogh, presented his Cabinet to the Shah today. Mohammed Saad Mirmogh also holds the Ministry of the Interior.

Other appointments include: War-Minister Amir Ahmad Adnan, Finance—Gull Cholsaban, Foreign Affairs—Ali Asghar Hekmat.—Reuter.

Americans Volunteer For China

Washington, November 16.

Airman, in growing numbers, are offering to join the new American "Flying Tigers" group for action in China, according to Major General Claire Chennault's Washington office.

It said it knew nothing "officially" about any plans to reorganise the group for action against the Chinese Communists.

Members of Chennault's office staff began receiving names and addresses of volunteers after 20 to 30 calls from them to take notice of the story that the American Volunteer Group might be re-established.

The volunteers telephoned or called at the China news despatch which said the formation of a new "Flying Tigers" group was being considered to aid the hard-pressed Chinese Nationalist force.

A spokesman here said, "officially we know nothing at all but everyone wants to join with Chennault."—United Press.

BIG BLAZE NEAR MANILA

Manila, November 17.

Fifty houses were burned in Nueva Ecija township of Zambales, about 85 miles North of Manila. The fire was blamed on raiding Huk and gang elements.

Meanwhile the Constabulary detachment in Bulacan province was denounced by a member of President Garcia's official family for arson and murder. Secretary of Health Antonio Villanueva and Mayor Serafin Valera charged that a Constabulary Lieutenant and his men burned 13 houses and killed two civilians, members of Villanueva's family.—Associated Press.

China Gets Grant For Oil Products

Washington, November 16.

War-torn China was authorised today to receive \$14,000,000 of crude oil and petroleum products from Saudi Arabia under the foreign aid programme.

The grants brought the total of American aid to China to \$151,781,881. That is over half of China's first year's appropriations of \$275,000,000. Most have been for food, fuels and fertilisers.

Although Economic Cooperation Administration officials are carrying out the Chinese programme on a day to day basis,

Cabinet On Drastic New Authority

Paris, November 16.

The French Government is seeking sweeping powers, including the possible lifting of Parliamentary immunity on Communist deputies to meet what the Minister of the Interior, M. Jules Moch, exposed in the National Assembly to-night as a deliberate campaign of systematic sabotage and terrorism.

The proposed legislation calls for terms of up to five years' imprisonment for acts of active or passive sabotage, and for those who "organise or attempt any action or systematic abstention aimed at producing active or passive sabotage" and also for those who incite others to do so. "Passive sabotage is defined in the proposed bill as any deliberate interruption of a service aimed at rendering unusable or dangerous to human life, even temporarily, the property belonging to the public service, and industrial or mining enterprise or a transport enterprise.—Reuter.

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TRUMAN REITERATES POSITION ON BERLIN

No Negotiation Until The Soviet Lifts Blockade

STALIN MEETING NOT PLANNED

London, November 16.

President Truman stated flatly today that the United States would not resume four-power talks on the German crisis until the Soviets lifted their blockade of Berlin.

The President told a press conference at Key West, Florida, that he had no plans for a meeting with Premier Stalin.

He would not leave Washington for such a conference but that his invitation to Mr. Stalin to visit Washington still stood.

He said he had no plans to send an emissary to Moscow to meet the Soviet Premier.

He told the press conference that he would review the entire international situation with Mr. George Marshall, the Secretary of State, and the Foreign Economic Cooperation Administration Ambassador, Mr. Averell Harriman, at the White House on November 22.

Mr. Truman left no doubt that he wanted Mr. Marshall to continue in his post as Secretary of State. He declared the two were in "perfect agreement" on everything and always had been. The President said Mr. Marshall never wanted to do anything but return from the time he left the Army. He was serving as a patriotic duty and was one of America's greatest patriots.

No Session On China Aid

The President said that Mr. Marshall had prepared a statement for release late on the suggestion by Mr. Trygve Lie, the Secretary General of the United Nations, and Dr. Herbert Evatt, the President of the United Nations General Assembly.

Today's press conference was Mr. Truman's last since his election. He said he would file the new Congress for the enactment of the Democratic platform, including his controversial Civil Rights proposals.

He asserted that he would not call a special session of the present Congress, which he described as a "no nothing" Congress, to deal with China.

The proposal for a special session had been made by Senator Styles Bridges, Republican, New Hampshire.

Mr. Truman said he was in communication now with the Chinese President but declined to discuss the matter further.

Soviet On Berlin

Mr. Truman's reply to the Evatt-Lie appeal for fresh efforts to settle the German issue came just over an hour after Moscow Radio broadcast an answer which spoke of "the importance of personal contacts and mutual trust between the leaders of the States."

Moscow Radio reported tonight that the Soviet Government has told Dr. Evatt that it "shares your opinion that the solution of the Berlin question will have a definite influence on the course of the settlement of other questions, such as Germany, Austria and Japan."

The Soviet Government also shares your opinion concerning the importance of personal contacts and mutual trust between leaders of States in the course of improvement of relations," the Soviet Government added.

The letter, which was sent today by the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, said: "The Soviet Government has decided not to transmit to you its following reply to your letter of November 12."

The Soviet Government thanks you for your endeavours to strengthen the existing differences. The Soviet Government had already on October 3 sent a note to the United States of America, Great Britain and France in which it proposed to recognize the definitive agreement upon the Supreme Commanders in Berlin on August 30 as an agreement between the USSR, the United States, Great Britain and France on the settlement of the Berlin question.

Vague Reply

"At the same time," the Government of the Soviet Union proposed the convening of the Conference of Foreign Ministers to discuss the position in Berlin and the question of Germany as a whole in accordance with the Potsdam decisions.

"The Soviet Government still remains of the same mind."

Reuters' diplomatic correspondent wrote: Diplomatic observers in London consider that today's Soviet reply to the Evatt-Lie proposals for the resumption of four-power negotiations is neither an acceptance nor a rejection of the scheme.

The reply did not make clear whether the Soviets actually supported the Evatt-Lie proposals, which included one for a resump-

tion of four-power talks and another for continued discussions by the United Nations.

It was generally expected that the Soviet Government would seize upon the proposals as a welcome method of placing the Berlin case back into the field of four-power negotiations.

Dr. Evatt's frequent and outspoken attacks on Soviet policy today, however, have made Moscow reluctant to commit itself to a proposal advanced by him.

Pointless

The announcement from Paris that the representatives of the United States, Britain and France today reached complete agreement on the Evatt-Lie proposals is interpreted here as meaning that the attitude of the three Western powers remains unchanged.

It is expected that in their replies they will state that:

1. The method of four-power direct negotiations had been tried on the suggestion of the Western powers and had failed.

2. The alternative method of a decision by the United Nations had their support and only mis-carried through a Soviet veto of a Security Council resolution.

3. Until there is evidence that Moscow is prepared to come some way to meet them any new negotiations are pointless.—Reuters.

Washington, November 16.

Distribution of Marshall Plan Aid funds has passed the \$3,000,000,000 mark.

The allocations announced today totalled \$47,627,210 bringing the total aid for all countries to date to \$3,008,440,839.—Reuters.

Parliament Congratulates Royal Family

London, November 16. Both Houses of Parliament today passed a motion congratulating the Royal Family on the birth of a son to Princess Elizabeth.

In the House of Commons, the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, said that today the Royal Family held the affection of the people of the Commonwealth and Empire in a measure which had not been surpassed by even the best loved of their predecessors.

Mr. Winston Churchill, leader of the Opposition, said it was refreshing that their party quarrels should be broken up by so agreeable an interlude.—Reuters.

NEXT MOVE ON BERLIN AGREED ON

Paris, November 16.

The Foreign Ministers of Britain, the United States, and France met for 45 minutes here today and agreed "on the steps to be taken to deal with the approach made to them by Dr. Herbert Evatt (President of the General Assembly) and Mr. Trygve Lie (the Secretary General of the United Nations)."

An official communiqué tonight said: "Mr. Schuman, Mr. Marshall and Mr. McNell met at 4.00 p.m. (3.00 p.m. GMT) at the Quai D'Orsay. They reached complete agreement on the steps to be taken to deal with the approach made to them on November 13 by Dr. Evatt and Mr. Trygve Lie."

A British spokesman said Mr. Hector McNell, for Britain, Mr. George Marshall, for the United States, and Mr. Robert Schuman, for France, were expected to reply to Dr. Evatt individually tomorrow.

He added that the British reply would be along "the familiar lines, expressing our desire to settle the Berlin problem, pointing out that a settlement was prevented by the Soviet veto in the Security Council, and reaffirming our conviction that the problem should be worked out in the Security Council."

The spokesman said that though the three Western replies would be separate, they would be based on the jointly accepted principles agreed on at today's meeting.—Reuters.

Britain And Portugal Getting Together

(By Reuters Diplomatic Correspondent)

London, November 16.

Facilities for the exchange of army officers between Britain and Portugal to study the military organisation of one another's countries are likely to be extended in the near future.

The move follows an exchange of visits this year between the Portuguese Chief of Staff and the British Vice-Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

It is understood that the plan to receive greater numbers of Portuguese army officers for training in Britain and to send especially qualified British officers for experience in Lisbon is part of a wider scheme now being applied to many countries of Western Europe, including France and Norway. Its aim is to familiarise trained personnel throughout Western Europe with the methods employed in neighbouring friendly armies with a view to improving defence co-operation.

Though the military co-operation between Britain and Portugal is not of course as close as that existing through the joint staff arrangements of the Western Union powers, recent contact has been increasingly close.

Britain equips the Portuguese land and air forces so that complete arms standardisation already exists between the two countries.

Recent speculation in the United States has suggested that Portugal will be a foundation member of the Atlantic Defence Pact to be concluded between the Western Union Powers and the United States and Canada early next year.

If this is the case, the existing military co-operation between Britain and Portugal, which is now on a supply and technical level only, will certainly develop into full scale joint strategic planning.

But so far there is still no indication in London that the British Government would welcome the inclusion in the early stages of the Atlantic Pact of European countries outside Western Union.

Some circles here maintain that such an extension would unduly increase the defence liabilities of the new alliance. A similar objection has been raised by the Benelux group to the inclusion of further countries within the Western Union structure.—Reuters.

Eire Suggestion For Ending Wars

Washington, November 17.

"An end to all future wars could be put into effect in 48 hours," it was stated here today.

The speaker was Mr. James M. Dillon, Eire's Secretary of Agriculture, who is in Washington for the Food and Agriculture Organisation conference.

A single step could solve the problem, he said in an interview. "Let the Congress of the United States and the Parliament of Britain declare that for 10 or 20 years there shall be free passage for men, money and goods throughout the United States, Great Britain and Britain's colonial empire for all citizens of both states."

Mr. Dillon said "it would also apply to citizens of any member of the Commonwealth of Nations which cares to ask for admission."

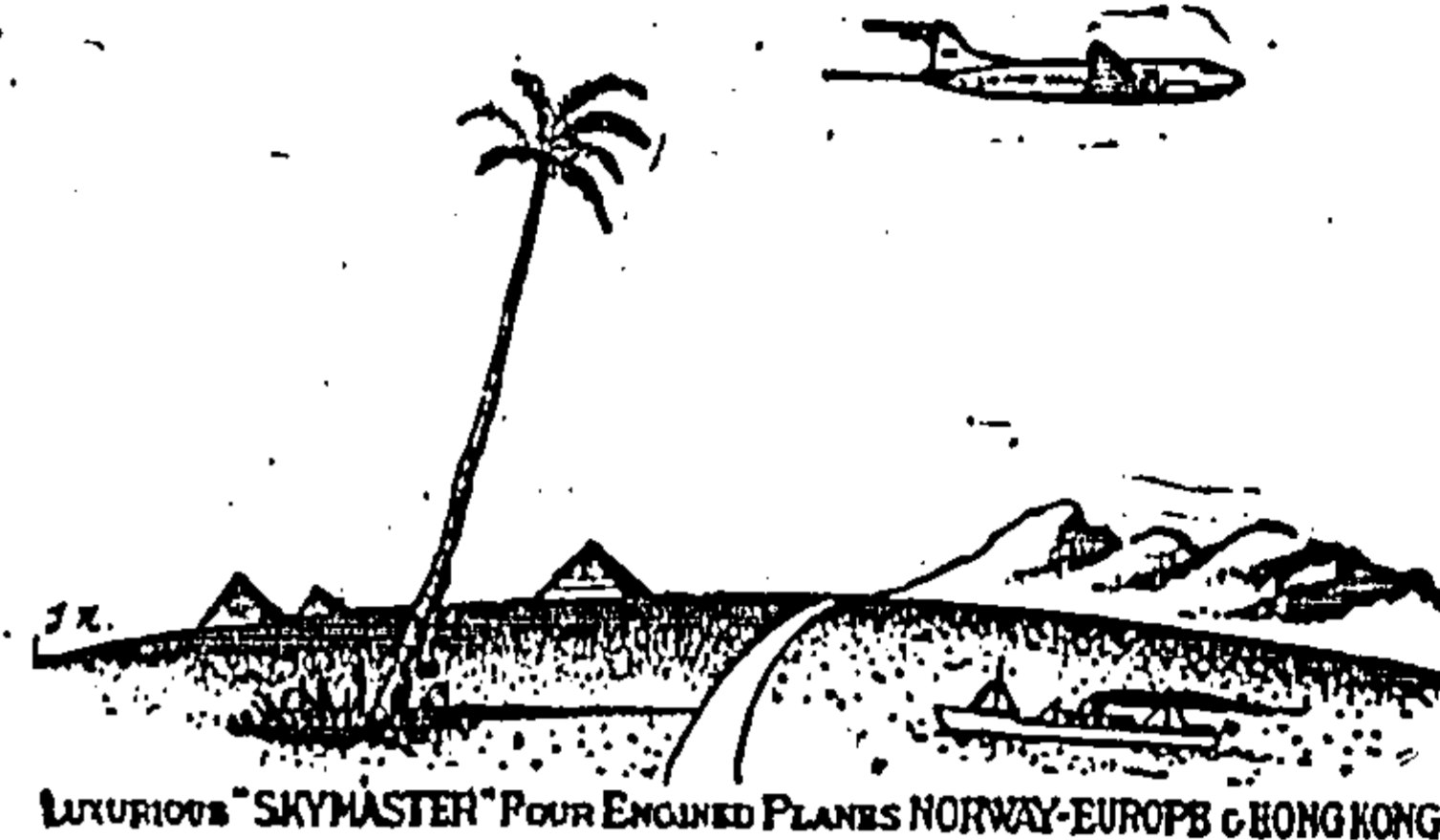
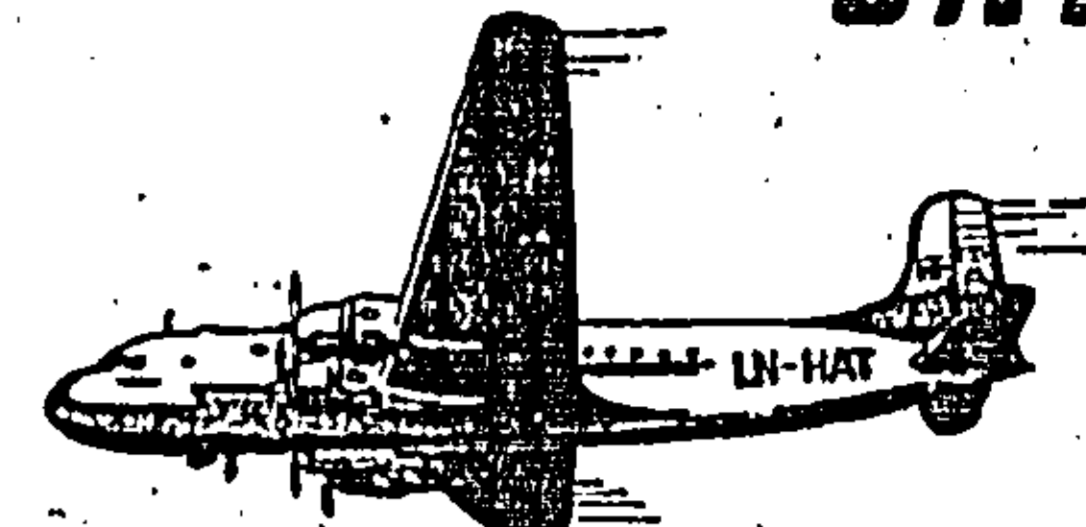
STERNISTS WARN GOVERNMENT

Tel-Aviv, November 16.

The extremist Stern Gang has issued a "final warning" to the Jewish Government to stop arming Sternists or face renewed underground warfare.

In their first communiqué, the Sternists claimed the "credit" for the murder of the United Nations Palestine mediator, Count Folke Bernadotte. They charged that the Jewish Government arrests were "calculated to please the Marshall Cadogan and other Anglo-Saxons."—United Press.

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BRITISH SUCCESS IN MALAYA DRIVE

Singapore, November 17.

British and Malayan Security Forces have killed 295 Communist insurgents and captured 217 since the Communist revolt began in the Federation of Malaya on June 16.

A total of 4,307 other suspected Communists were gaoled.

The announcement said that civilian losses at the hands of the Communists were 267 killed and police losses 69 killed and 93 wounded.

British Army casualties were not listed. The figures brought out the fact that the insurgents are almost all Chinese Communists.

All but seven of the Communists were Chinese. All but 15 of the wounded were Chinese and 3,831 of those detained were Chinese.

Anti-Communist Chinese were the main victims of the revolt, the figures showed.

Chinese civilians killed by Communists numbered 107 while only 20 Europeans lost their lives. One Siamese was killed and one wounded in fighting with Communists, the announcement disclosed.—Associated Press.

Tribute To Baby Prince

London, November 16.

Britain's Poet Laureate, John Masefield, paid tribute today to Princess Elizabeth's son with a simple quatrain titled "A Hope for the Newly Born."

It reads: "May destiny, allotting what befalls, Grant to the new-born (this saving grace, 'A guard more sure than ships and fortress walls, 'The loyal love and service of a race.' It was published in the Times.—Associated Press."

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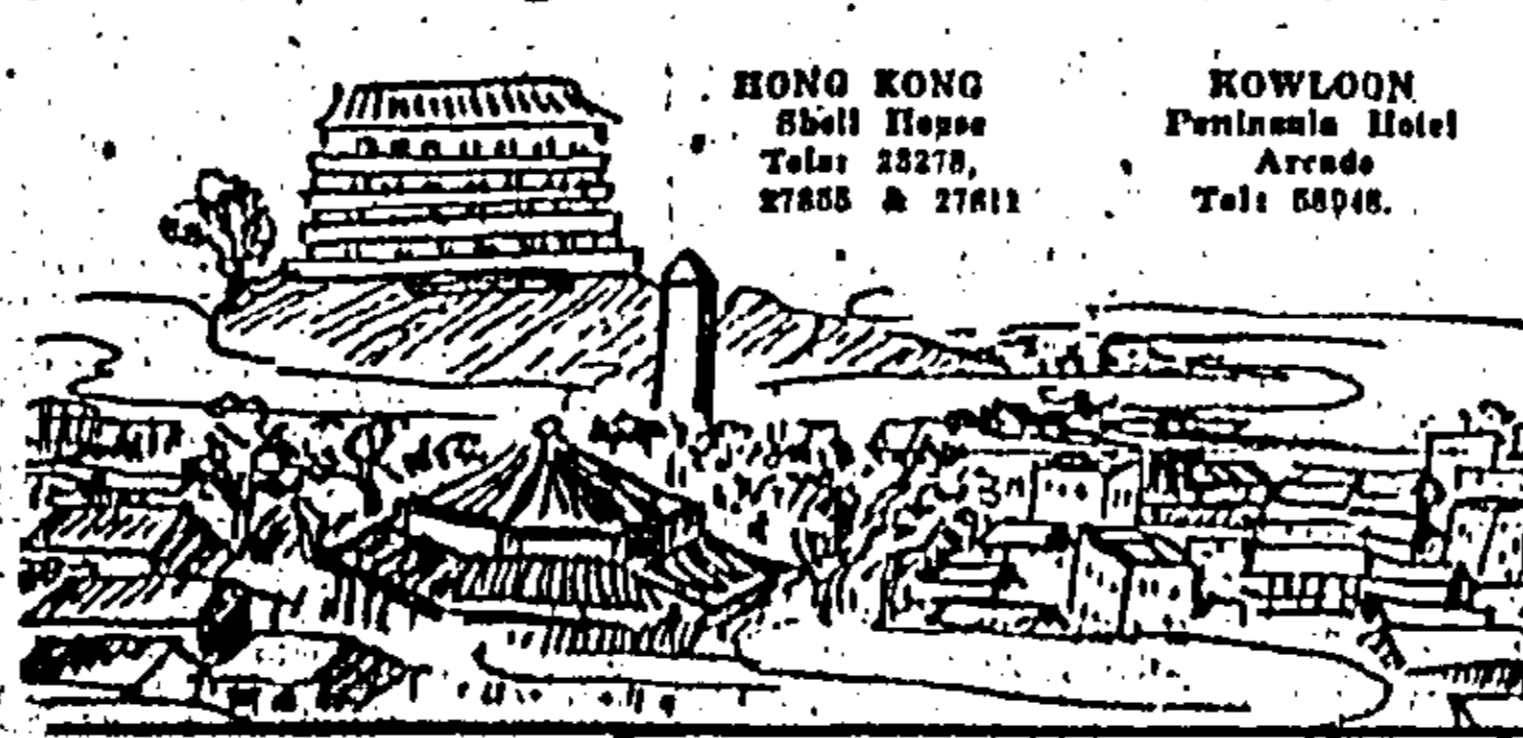
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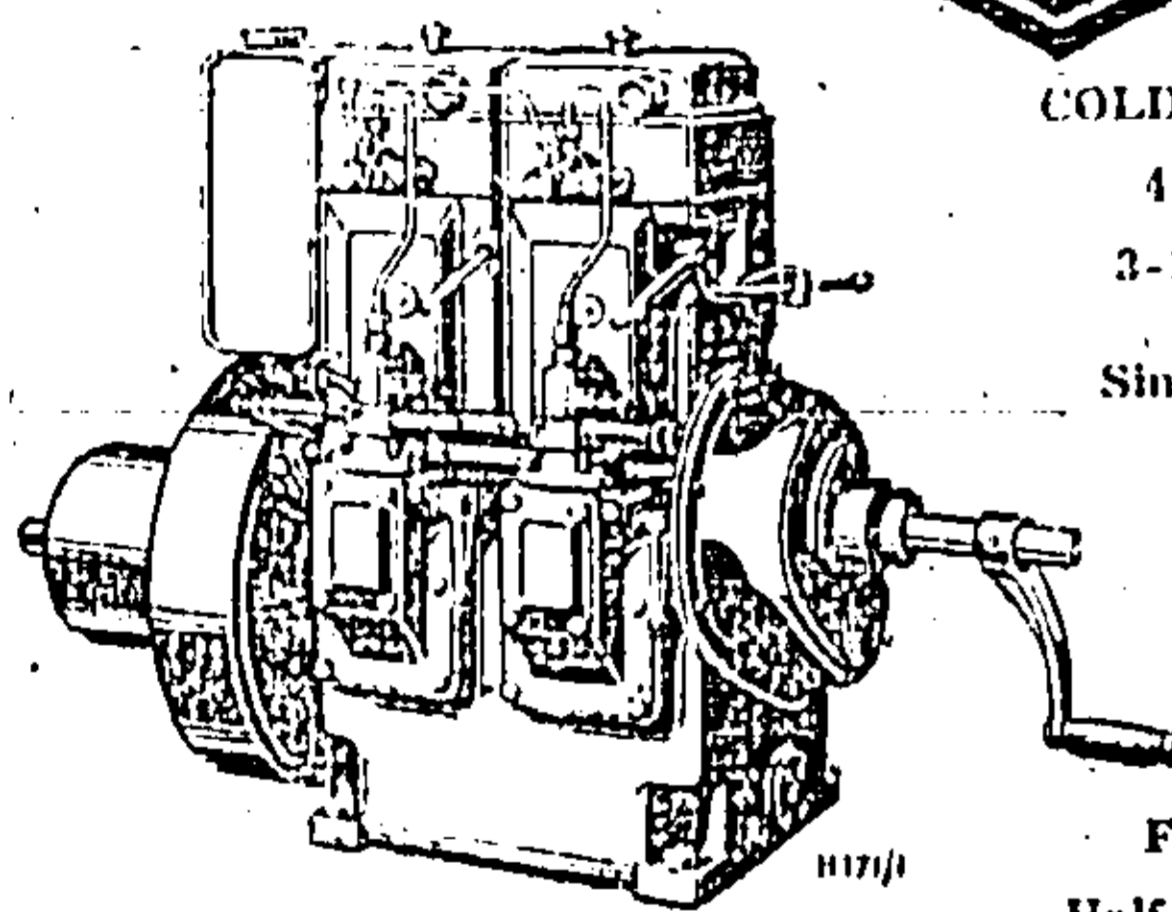
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RADAR AND RADIO ADVANCES REDUCE FLYING DIFFICULTIES

Recent developments in radar and radio technique have gone a long way to solving the problem of landing in bad visibility. Really thick fog over an airfield, unless dispersed locally by "Fido" is, of course, still an insuperable obstacle which will force an aircraft to wait or land elsewhere.

But so long as a pilot is able to see the runway once he is over it he can now land safely; in making a blind approach to a point from which he can complete his landing visually he may be "talked down" by Ground Controlled Approach or he may have instruments which tell him where he is in relation to the runway.

The GEC radio equipment for instrument landing now being developed at their laboratories, falls into the latter category. Ground transmitters direct radio beams which define the correct landing course, and an instrument in the aircraft with two intersecting needles, one vertical and the other horizontal, tells the pilot where he is flying in relation to this course.

By this means he can be brought to a position 50 feet above the centre of the approach end of the runway, and thereafter he should be able to complete his landing by direct vision with the assistance of the flare path.

Two Units

The equipment in the aircraft consists essentially of two units, a Glide Path Receiver and a Range and Localiser Receiver. The glide path receiver, which receives signals from a transmitter whose radio-frequency energy is split into two beams which overlap slightly, their intersection forming a straight plane inclined at an angle of a few degrees from the ground.

The lower beam is modulated at 150 c/s and the upper at 90 c/s, and the function of the receiver is to make a running comparison between the strengths of the modulation signals received from the two beams.

When the aircraft is on the glide path the signals will be of equal strength and the horizontal indicator needle will be at its central position. Any divergence from the glide path is indicated by the rise or fall of the needle; the pilot must then fly "towards" it to regain course.

Direction Guide

The job of the Localiser receiver (a part of the Range and Localiser receiver unit) is to operate the vertical needle, which gives guidance in azimuth or direction. It works on exactly the same principle as the Glide Path receiver. Thus the Glide

Path and Localiser receivers together direct the pilot to his run-in once he has located the "gate" of the airport.

The "Range" part of the Range and Localiser receiver unit works at a greater range and helps the pilot to locate his destination from a distance. It may operate on one of three systems of track guidance:

(a) an aural system now largely obsolete, using the same sort of split beam technique as described above; a continuous note is heard when the aircraft is on course but Morse characteristics A or N predominate if the aircraft diverges from course to one side or the other;

(b) an extension of the visual indicator system used for the Localiser;

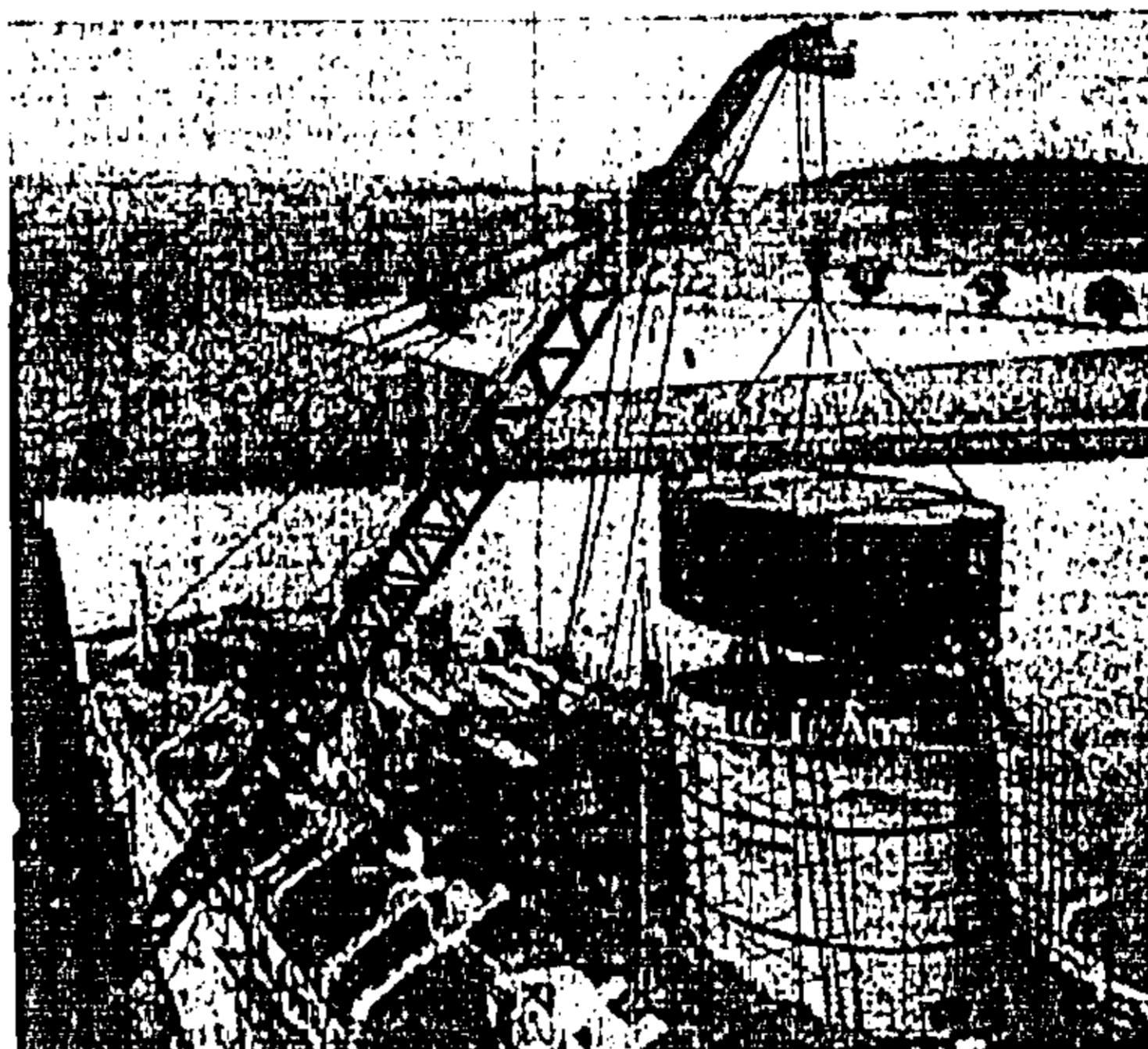
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(c) a visual indicator system operated by an attachment to the Range and Localiser receiver which constantly compares the phase difference between two 30 c/s audio-signals, one of which is radiated omnidirectionally and the other in a revolving beam from a pole, serial rotating at 1500 r.p.m. The phase difference between the signals received indicates the bearing of the aircraft from the beacon, which may or may not be near the aircraft.

In addition to the above the Range and Localiser receiver will permit the simultaneous reception of communication signals superimposed upon localiser or track guidance signals. Also incorporated is a marker beacon receiver giving aural and/or visual indication of "spot" distances from the airport.

The Glide-Path receiver is provided with eleven alternative channels; the Range and Localiser receiver has fifty and embodies the "Asac" (Automatic Selection of Any Channel) system of frequency control whereby local oscillations corresponding to each of the 50 frequency channels can be produced by the use of no more than two quartz crystals.

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It contains machinery designed to collect and disperse smoke from the main engines, and dust from public rooms and cabins. This picture shows the 15-ton section about to be fitted by men on the specially erected scaffolding.

Automatic Telephones On Aircraft Carrier

Automatic telephony has been admitted to a new sphere through the Admiralty decision to install a G.E.C. automatic telephone exchange in an aircraft carrier. Although similar systems have already been installed in many passenger liners, this will be the first instance in which such apparatus has been fitted in one of His Majesty's ships, all previous installations having been of the manual type.

The exchange accommodates 500 extensions and will be used for domestic and administrative purposes. Because of the limited size of the hatchways, ten units, each containing equipment for 50 extensions, will be used. These units being coupled together to give the size of installation required.

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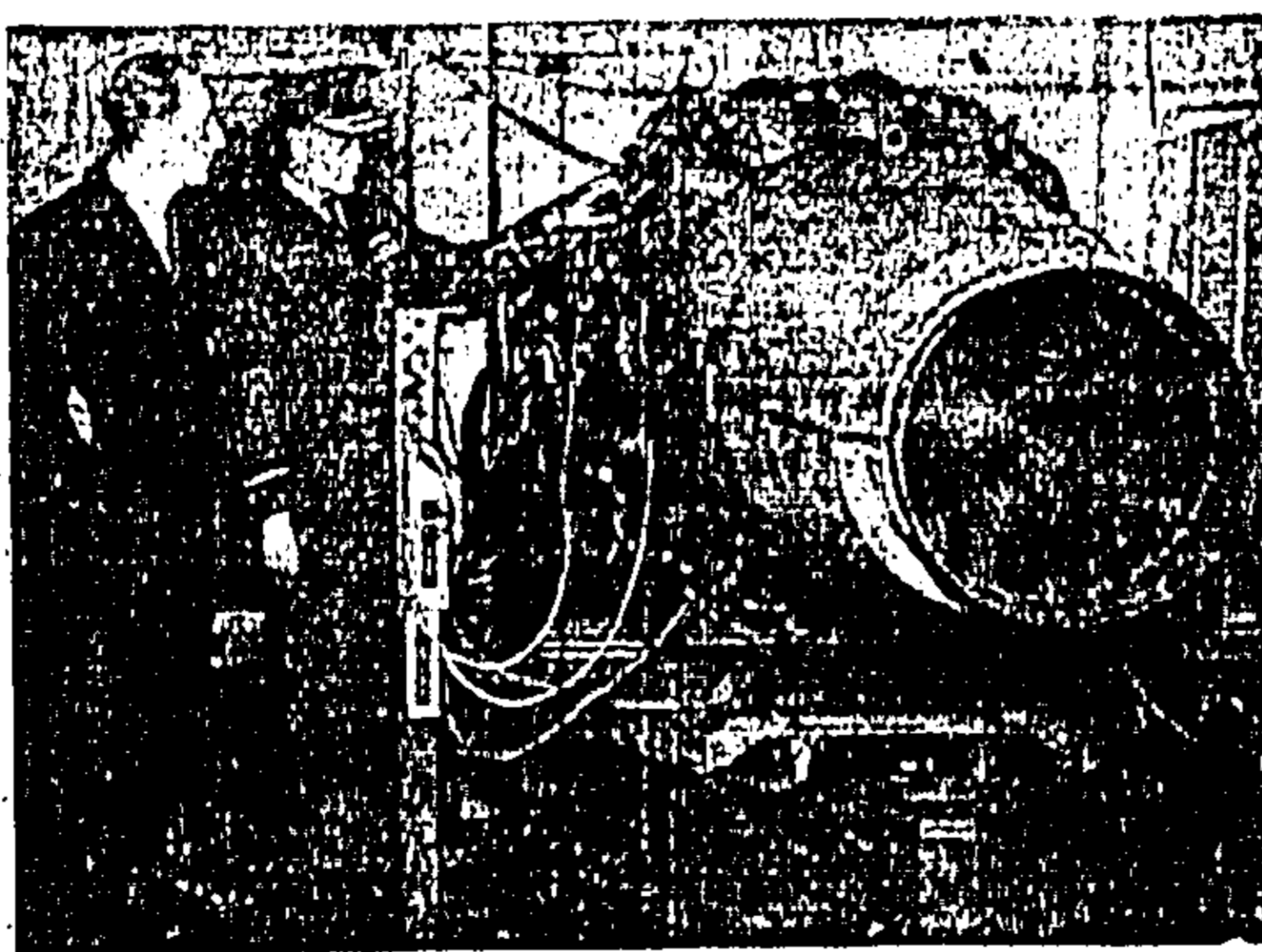
icers will be provided with an executive right-of-way facility, which will permit the interruption of existing connections in cases of urgency.

When coupled to the British Post Office telephone system, eight pairs of wires will permit eight conversations and the use of eight teleprinter links. A single position manual board provides enquiry facilities and permits the extension of calls via radio links.

Although the exchange circuits are designed to match all known telephone systems, the Admiralty are investigating systems in use in the more obscure ports, so that further modifications can be incorporated to permit the equipment to work into them.

Standard equipment, as employed in shore installations will be used, but in view of the adverse operational conditions under which the equipment may be called upon to operate, special precautions have been taken to afford protection against mechanical shock. These include the strengthening of certain parts, and the provision of rubber anti-shock mountings.

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TELEVISION IS GROWING UP

Television sets will account for almost 30 per cent. of the dollars spent for radio and television receivers this year in the United States, according to Business Week.

An estimated box-score for the first nine months of 1948 was given as follows by the magazine: Number of radio sets produced, 10,800,000; estimated value (wholesale), \$337,500,000; number of TV sets produced, 538,000; estimated value (wholesale), \$134,800,000.

The article said one set maker estimates that television receiver sales in 1949 will bring the industry some \$330 million for the year's production of 1.6 million sets. And some manufacturers said their TV dollar sales had already surpassed radio sales.

It was explained that this isn't true for the industry as a whole primarily because of a shortage of the glass blanks from which the television tube envelopes are made.

"Most of the blanks come from Owens-Illinois Glass Co. or Corning Glass Works," the article

Hallmarked Plastics

British plastic products are to have their own hallmarks—a small symbol indicating that they have been manufactured according to specifications of the British Standards Institution.

This new measure, announced by the British Plastics Federation yesterday, is intended to give the buying public an independent guarantee that the materials and products thus marked conform to precise requirements laid down by an authority other than the producer.

The "Plastic Mark" will be in the form of a circle with the initials B.S. in the center (indicating British Standards) and the initials B.P.F. (British Plastics Federation) on the left-hand side. It has already been issued to a number of leading United Kingdom plastics manufacturers.

noted. "Corning reports its production is five times greater than it was in 1947. But both companies still are trying to perfect mechanized production of the larger tubes."

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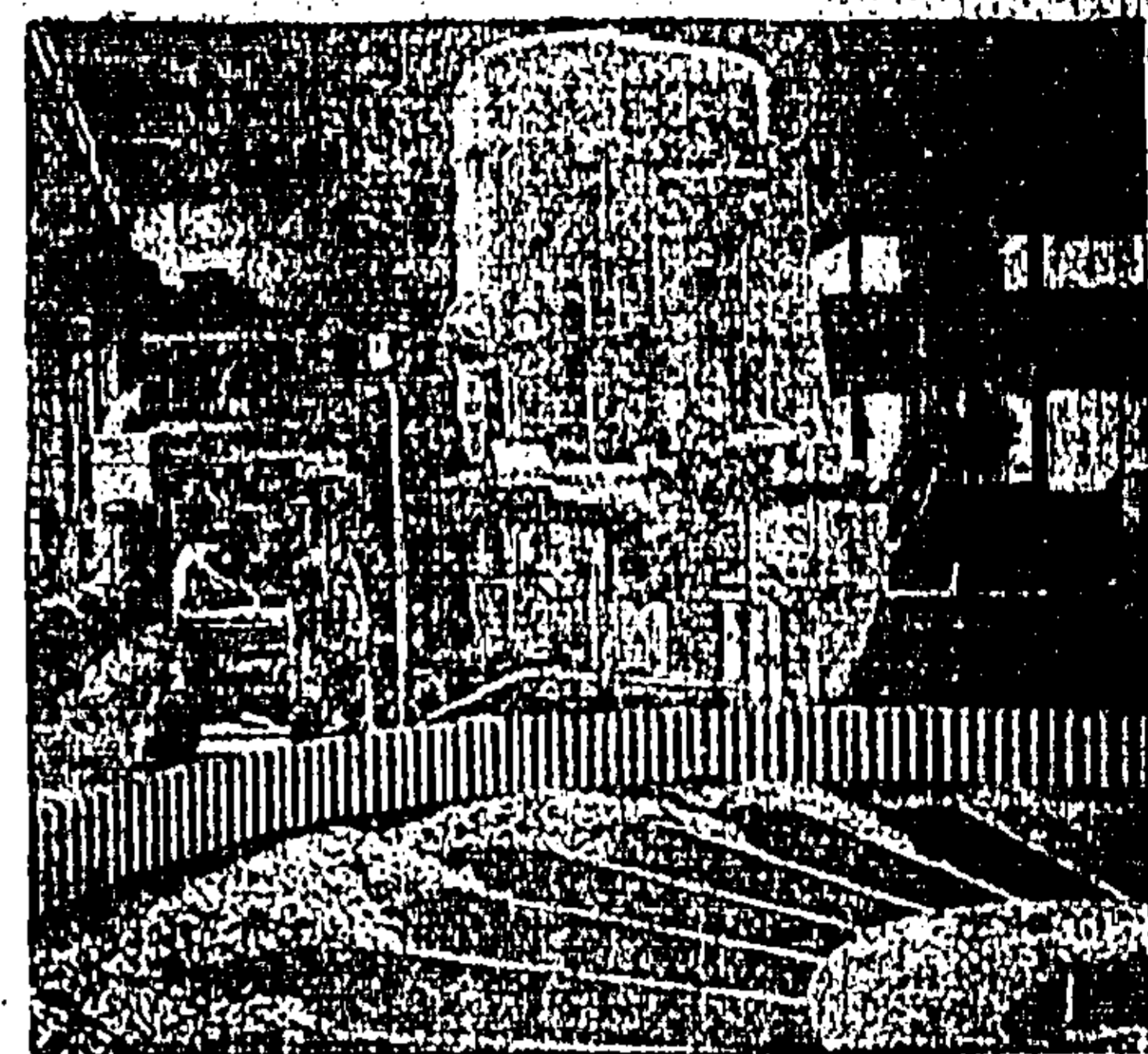
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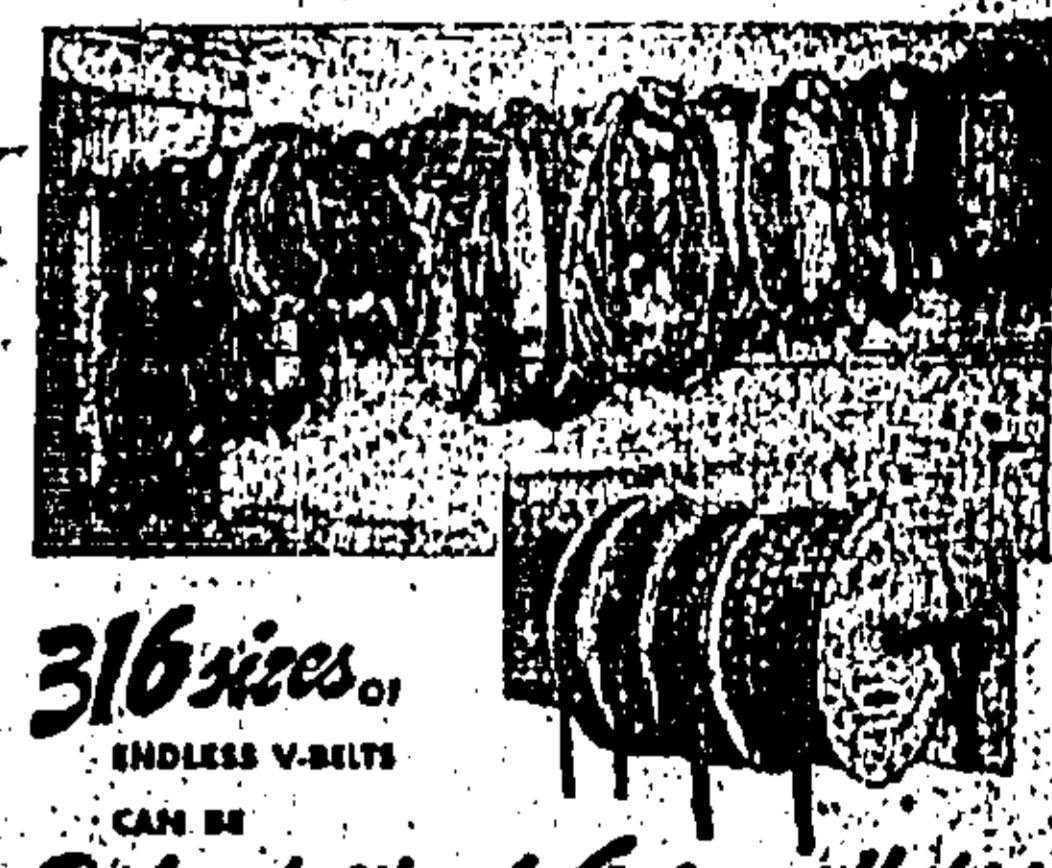
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SOLICITOR TELLS OF PHONE CONVERSATION

Girl Tries To Save Hirota

Tokyo, November 16. A former schoolmate of the daughter of ex-Premier Koki Hirota yesterday started obtaining signatures to a petition to General Douglas MacArthur asking that Hirota's death sentence be reduced to imprisonment.

The girl, Yuriko Kashima, set up a booth in the centre of Tokyo's shopping district. She said she hoped to get 200,000 signatures before November 19—in a date for filing appeals with General MacArthur.

She was assisted by three sisters and her father, Takakichi Kashima, 62, a Sunday school teacher in a Japanese Christian church.

However, she was absent from her post today and police said that no permit had been requested for erecting the booth.—Associated Press.

HOW PLANES WERE FLOWN TO ISRAEL

Miami, November 17.

A Federal Grand Jury today indicted nine Americans on charges of conspiracy to smuggle bombers and small arms into Palestine for Israeli use against the Arabs.

Mr. Chester Emeric, chief of the United States Customs in Miami, said that the men were accused of taking three B-17s and one Lockheed Constellation from Newark, New Jersey to Zatec, Czechoslovakia and had arranged to export four A20 attack bombers.

Short Circuit Causes Ship Explosion

Tacoma, November 16.

A short circuit in a generator was said today to have caused the explosion and fire in the engine room of the Swedish motorship, Los Angeles, which claimed the lives of two men and injured at least six others.

Charles J. Eisenbacher, the Fire Chief, said that the flames from the generator travelled along miles of intricate wiring coated with varnish and shellac and then spread to the remainder of the engine room.

The stricken ship, which was preparing to sail for Europe, was left without heat or lights. Members of the crew were transferred to shore installations and to the motorship, Argentina, Marine underwriter investigators arrived from Seattle last night to begin investigations.

These killed were Rolf de Floer, of Stockholm, a refrigeration engineer, and Folke Olsen, of Malmo, an engineer of the ship's boilers.—Reuter.

Giant Liner Held Up

Southampton, November 16.

The sailing of the Queen Elizabeth for New York tomorrow has been cancelled, because of the United States dock strike.

Her 2,200 passengers were notified by wire and the boat trains did not run.

Air line bookings staff were inundated with requests for passages but all outgoing airliners to New York have been booked up until mid-December.

While the American strike, the Queen Elizabeth will not sail until at least 48 hours after the strike is settled.

Unless she is able to sail by mid-day next Sunday, she will probably be held up at Southampton until tomorrow week.—Reuter.

APPOINTMENT AT FOREIGN OFFICE

London, November 16. Mr. Eric Arthur Seal, former Vice-President of the Economic Sub-Committee of the British Element of the Control Commission for Germany, has been appointed Deputy Under-Secretary of State in the Foreign Office (German Section).

He will thus assume considerable responsibility for British administration in Germany. Mr. Seal, whose appointment will take effect on December 1, will be second in command to Sir William Strang, head of the German Department of the Foreign Office.

He will succeed at the Foreign Office Mr. Frederick Leighton, who has been appointed Secretary of the British Defence—Reuter.

London, November 16.

Alfred Bidder, a London solicitor, giving evidence today at the Government inquiry into alleged corruption, told of a telephone conversation from his office.

It was, he said, between Sidney Stanley, otherwise known as Solomon Wulkan, and people alleged to be Board of Trade officials.

Stanley, witness declared, used a code number to get through, asked for "John Wood," and then spoke to someone he addressed as "Cross" with whom he seemed to be on very friendly terms.

Cross-examined by counsel for Mr. J. B. Cross, Secretary to Mr. John Bidder, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, Mr. Bidder said he was afraid the whole telephone conversation was a fake.

Stanley, an alien said to use five names, is spotlighted as the occupant of a £1,000 a year luxury flat where business men and Government Ministers were brought together.

Mr. Bidder said the man at the other end of the phone confirmed that Stanley would bring the whole of his £100,000 unvested investment allocation over "either" in amusement licences or anything else.

The voice also said "the car for Belber" was leaving Detroit. Questioned about the car, Mr. Bidder said Stanley was letting him have it at cost price. He never got it.

Mr. Bidder said Stanley used to ring up various people from his office, including politicians, who were not confined to one party.

Earlier, Mr. Francis Cecil Price, managing director of a London department store, cross-examined by counsel for Stanley, objected that he was being subjected to a mud-slinging campaign so that the newspapers can have a Roman holiday.

Price, who went to the police with the allegation that he had been asked to pay £10,000 for a licence to buy fun fair equipment, today agreed he had invited Mr. George Gibson, a director of the nationalised Bank of England, to become chairman of a company which ran a health and holidays exhibition in London last winter.

The exhibition, said Mr. Price, was a "disastrous flop," and there were creditors for over £100,000.

Loan Denial

Mr. Price denied that he had broken a promise to give Stanley shares in a holiday camp business that rose from five shillings to 25 shillings or that he had persuaded Stanley to buy shares in another company at 19 shillings and six pence a share which were now standing at five shillings and six pence.

He also denied that Stanley had loaned him £300 and had difficulty in recovering it, or that he had ever bought property from Stanley.

Mr. Price alleged he was told in Mr. Bidder's office that he could get an import licence for fun fair equipment if he paid £10,000 to Stanley, who would act as "go-between" with Government departments.

Mr. Price stated that Mr. Bidder told him that the man who would act as "go-between" was closely connected with officials in Government departments to whom he had to pay out large sums of money.

The inquiry was adjourned until tomorrow.—Reuter.

GREECE'S CABINET CRISIS OVER?

Athens, November 16.

Themistocles Sofoulis, outgoing Prime Minister and Liberal leader, tonight reached an agreement with Konstantin Tsaldaris, Populist leader and former Foreign Minister.

They will re-constitute the Liberal-Populist Cabinet which resigned last Friday.

Tsaldaris exchanged letters today with Sofoulis laying a basis for future co-operation and two members from each party then discussed the details.

Tonight's agreement may mean that a new Cabinet very similar to the last Liberal-Populist combination will be set up in time to be sworn in tomorrow by King Paul, who has repeatedly stressed the need for speed in providing the country with a Government, as delay was likely to prove most harmful to Greek interests.

Populist sources said that when the Sofoulis Government resigned, King Paul had asked Tsaldaris to form a Cabinet on condition that it should have the same political complexion as the outgoing Coalition.

Courage In Post Office

Preston, November 15.

In recognition of her plucky resistance to two armed men who raided her Post Office Mrs. E. Hodgson, Sub-Postmistress at Kenmore Place Post Office, Preston, has been commended by the Post Master General and given a cash reward. It was announced today.

While Mrs. Hodgson was alone in the Post Office one Saturday afternoon she was confronted by two men one of whom threatened her with a revolver and said: "Hand over. Don't shout or I'll shoot." The other man jumped over the counter and pulled her to the floor and put his hand over her mouth to prevent her screaming.

Mrs. Hodgson struggled until she reached and pressed the alarm bell.

As the bell rang one man snatched a bundle of bank notes and both men ran out of the office.

Later, two men were arrested and convicted.—Reuter.

Speeding Up Burma Rice For China

Rangoon, November 17.

The first shipment of Burmese rice for China, totalling 4,000 tons, is to be loaded aboard a Chinese ship in Rangoon on November 24.

It puts forward by one week the date upon which Burma was to have started supplying rice to China.

China's total quota is approximately 43,000 tons.

Meanwhile, Burmese opinion here says that America by withholding all cut aid to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, is to blame for the present Communist successes in China. Political observers expressed the opinion that Burma, as China's next door neighbour, cannot remain indifferent to the Communist extending their sway up to Burma's borders.

"They hope that America will make up her mind definitely" to support the Nationalists with effective aid.—Associated Press.

Dockers at Duntirki who went on strike today closed the dock gates, barricaded them and declined to let anyone in or out unless he could show a dockers' union card or prove he had business in the ports.

They decided to mount pickets day and night until the strike is over.—Reuter.



A private exhibition showing all the most up-to-date apparatus for the use of the dentist was opened at the Horticultural Hall, London. A large part of the exhibition is devoted to dental surgical instruments and appliances, and buyers from all parts of the world attended. The smallest X-ray unit that is made. The unit weighs only 10 lb. and is especially useful for mobile dentists. It is manufactured by Messrs. Philips Electrical Ltd.

BRITAIN ACCUSED OF EXAGGERATING CORFU CASE POLITICALLY

London, November 16.

When the International Court of Justice resumed its hearings of the Corfu Channel case after the recess today, Mr. Maitre Joe Nordmann, the French advocate who is appearing for Albania, complained that it had taken Britain a long time to file its evidence.

It could not have taken Britain one whole year to verify the statement of the Yugoslav ex-naval officer, Karel Kovacic, who said he had seen the Yugoslav minelayers go out.

He added that although Britain had said that all cards should be put on the table, he felt that one card, the testimony of Kovacic, had been held back.

Mr. Nordmann repeated how impossible it was that Albania should have gone into an advantage through which it might once again have lost its independence.

The whole incident of the firing on the cruisers, on May 15, 1946, Mr. Nordmann said, had been greatly exaggerated by Britain for political exploitation.

Albania could not possibly have any idea of aggression and had no intention of actually stopping British ships from using those waters.

Sincere Document

He protested vehemently against the British accusation that Albania submitted a forged document to the Court. He said it was a perfectly sincere document. He admitted that it had been out before it was photographed, but that was to show the Albanian Government only wanted to use a particular sentence.

Albania did not intend to commit a forgery and if an error had been made, it had been done in good faith, like any other errors we may have made.

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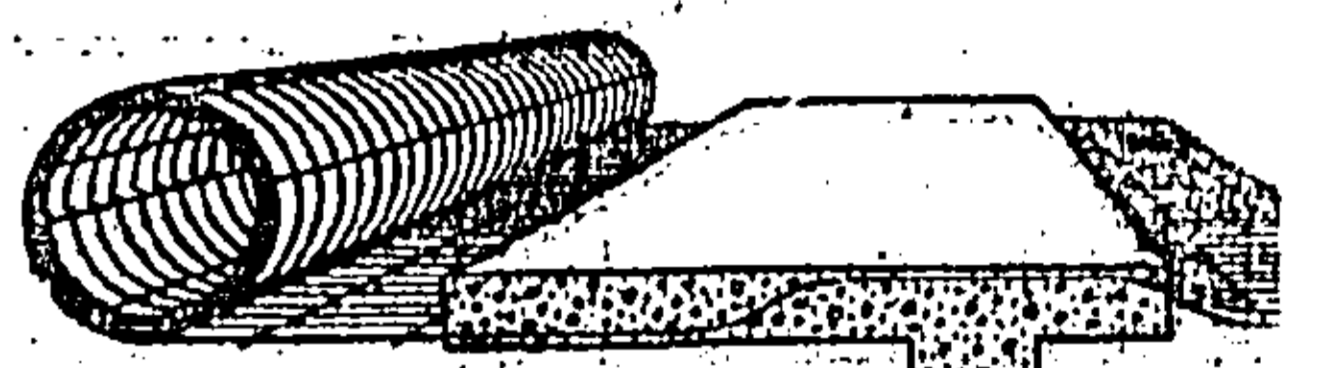
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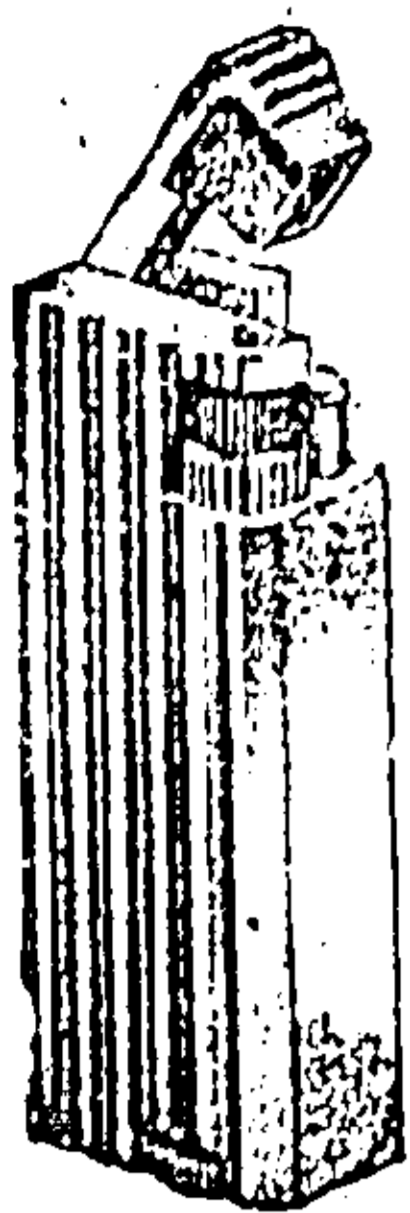
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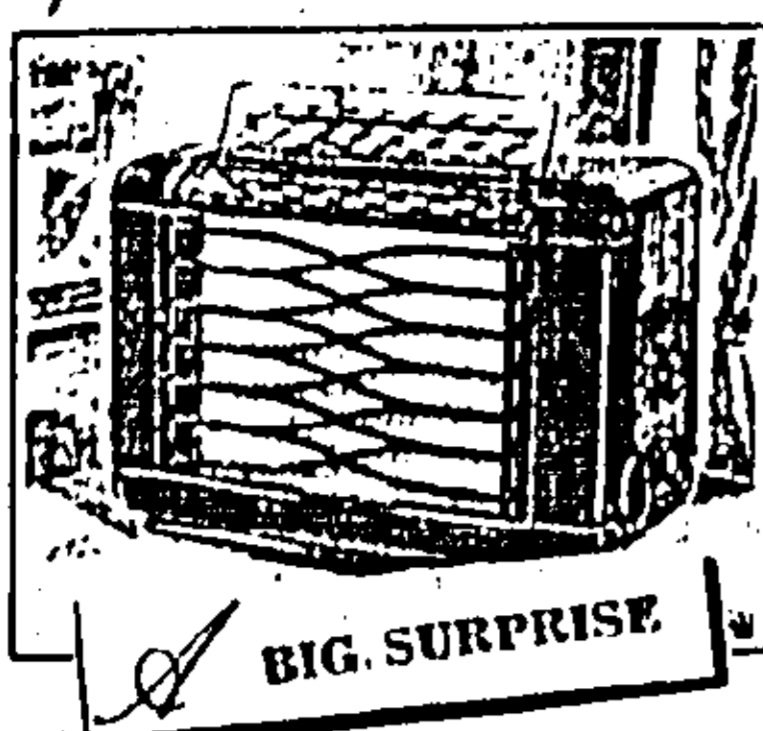
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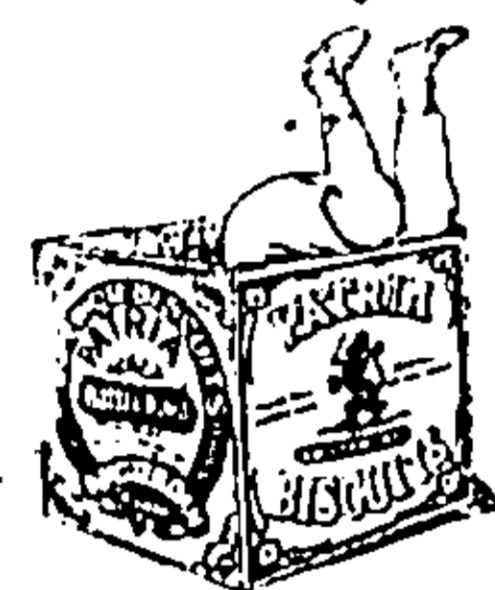
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Red Army To Hold Winter War Games In East Germany

Berlin, November 16.

Over 300,000 Russian soldiers are preparing to hold winter army manoeuvres in Eastern Germany for the first time since the war. Since the German occupation began, the Soviets have held their winter army exercises in Russia.

The Western authorities said there are increasing signs of the Russian plan.

It is believed the manoeuvres will be concentrated in five or six scattered localities about 100 miles North East of Frankfurt on the border of the American occupation zone.

The area has been a staging ground for Russian troops since 1945. The most likely spot for heavy troop concentration, however, appeared to be in the Central part of the Soviet zone North East of Dresden.

The terrain there is more suitable for tank operations.

Observers Puzzled

Until the past few days, Western observers had been puzzled by the restricted character of the

Soviet summer and autumn manoeuvres.

Instead of conducting manoeuvres at army level of about 100,000 troops, the Soviets have held their exercises to corps level of about 30,000 troops.

Some American quarters believe the Russians are merely withdrawing to new quarters. They are puzzled, however, over such activity when the international situation is tense.

United Press.

SOVIET INTEREST MAINLY IN WEST

Moscow, November 17.

The Soviet press has not been giving major attention to the Chinese Communist successes in Manchuria and North China, and there has been little editorial comment.

Foreign observers here also have noted that the Foreign Minister, V. M. Molotov, in his November 6 speech did not mention China directly.

This does not mean lack of Soviet interest in the Chinese situation. What it does point to is that a major share of Soviet attention now is directed to events in Western Europe and the United Nations.

The New Times, the Soviet weekly, recently carried an article by V. Avard, in which there was an attempt to sum up results of the Chinese Communist offensive. Appearing before the fall of Mukden, the article was accompanied by a map indicating the approximate area ruled by the

Dead Sea Is Very Dead

Sofia, November 16.
"The Black Sea has a secret which it has not yielded during the ages," reports a magazine "Svyat". "It is a secret which no other sea possesses. Below the depth of 200 meters, there is no life whatever. There is a perpetual kingdom of death. Neither plants nor any living being."

The magazine said scientists have found under the 200 meters limit large quantities of sulphurhydrogen, which kills all living things. The lack of deep undercurrents has allowed this gas to remain there for centuries.

A Bulgarian scientific expedition has been working in the Black Sea during the summer. It had a special boat and studied both the waters and the bottom of this inland sea, which covers an area of 104,000 square miles.

United Press.

Tories Open Fire On Steel Nationalising

London, November 16.

Mr. Winston Churchill tonight made a bitter attack on the Government's iron and steel nationalisation bill.

He accused the Government of being "handmaids and heralds" of Communism and of preparing "at every stage and at every step for its further advance."

Speaking on the second day of the three-day debate on the bill, Mr. Churchill said the Government were seeking to create a monopoly on the pattern of National State trading, "indistinguishable from that of the Russian Communist Government."

Pointing to the Government benches, he declared, "This is not an economic measure conceived with a view to the right or wrong in the national interest but a party dodge to hold the gang where they sit till they have run the full length of their term."

"The Socialist Ministers must have something new to feed the flames of party strife and prove they still have and are trying to mind the other half of their fellow countrymen."

"The one thing they fear and shrink from is a general election which is coming upon them and which will ensure their eternal and evil reign."

Foreign Reactions

Mr. Churchill asserted that the British steel industry, in the nationalised form planned by the Government, would "become against itself the equality concealing and probably more powerful form of collective bargaining" in the United States and other foreign countries.

"I do not know what measures foreign countries will adopt when confronted with the Socialist State monopoly of British steel. I cannot believe they will be of a helpful or grateful nature."

Mr. Churchill said the Government were creating Socialist industrial commissars. He contended that Socialist parties in every European country had been found altogether inadequate barriers against Communism.

"Indeed, in this bill they are the handmaids and the heralds of Communism and are preparing

Status Of Western Germany

Frankfurt, November 16.

General Lucius D. Clay, the United States Military Governor, said tonight that the three Western Military Governors of Germany today reached "99 per cent agreement" on the form of an Occupation Statute.

He said the Statute would now be referred back to the British, French and American Governments for further instructions. He added that General Sir Brian Robertson and General Pierre Koenig had conferred with him for five and a half hours.

During their meeting, they had eliminated many causes of disagreement on the Statute but he refused to disclose their nature.

General Clay said the Statute would give Western Germany the first legal definition of its status since the occupation.

He said the three Military Governors will hold their next official meeting on November 30 to discuss the problems anew after instructions have been received from their Governments.

ANOTHER TITO MAN DESERTS

Capetown, November 16.

Yugoslavian representative in South Africa, Mr. R. P. Komadynov, announced today that he had resigned because of "the hostile attitude of the present Yugoslav Government to the Soviet Union and the people's democracies in Eastern Europe."

He told the press that he was not a member of the Communist Party.—Reuter.

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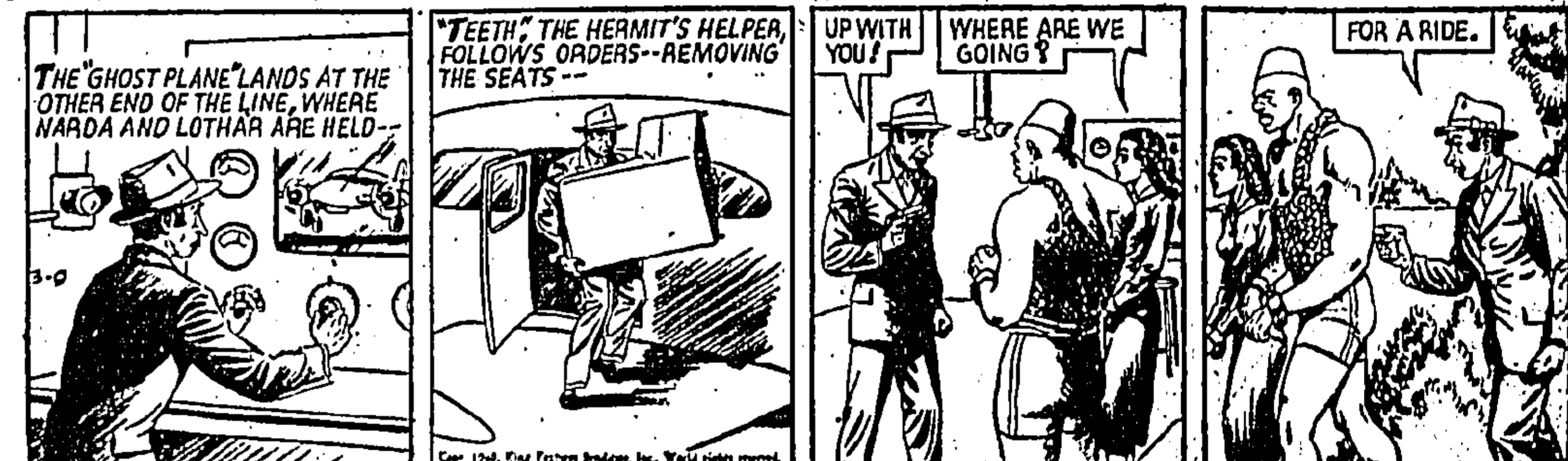
London, November 16.
The British European Airways' services to Ireland and the Continent will be immobilised for at least another day in spite of the return to work today of 1,000 servicing engineers, who have been on strike for eight days.

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South Africa To Press Policy Of 'White Supremacy'

Pretoria, November 16.

The Nationalist Party's ultimate aim of establish-
ing a South African Republic will have to take
second place to the Government policy of main-
taining the supremacy of Europeans, Mr. J. G.
Strydom, Minister of Lands, said today.Speaking at the Congress of the Transvaal National-
ist, of which he is leader, Mr. Strydom said the
Government's policy of "Apartheid" (racial
segregation) had only just begun to be put into
operation.Mr. Strydom said at present
the native representatives in
Parliament were simply the
mouthpieces of Communists in
the Union and would have to
be abolished.At the same time, the power of
the native representatives in the
Senate, where the Government
was in a virtual minority, would
be "adjusted" to ensure that they
could not obstruct the major Gov-
ernment policy.(Natives are represented in both
Houses of the South African Par-
liament by European members
and Senators.)Dr. Daniel Malan, the South
African Prime Minister, told the
Congress that the Cabinet had
approved in principle a system of
national registration.**No Interference By UN**
Without such a system, he
said, it would be impossible to
carry out certain aspects of the
Government's policy of Apar-
theid.Earlier he had told the Congress
that rather than allow the United
Nations to interfere in the affairs
of South Africa, or place the ter-
ritory under trusteeship, he would
prefer that the Union left the
United Nations.Dr. Malan said the Opposition
lacked sportsmanship. General
Smuts was "directing appeals to
foreign countries" for Party pur-
poses. The United Party's opposi-
tion to the Government was "un-
South African" and their methods
would in the end "harm only
themselves."A section of the English lan-
guage press "deliberately distort-
ed" news sent abroad to the de-
triment of South Africa, he al-
leged.**"In Danger"**Legislation for the repre-
sentation of South West Africa
in the Union Parliament would
be carried through in Parlia-
ment's next session "whatever
the consequences," Mr. Malan
declared.South West Africa was in dan-
ger and the Union must "take
note of those dangers." He said
the United Nations were opposed
in principle to segregation. If se-
gregation were abandoned as a
policy in South West Africa, the
consequences would be "plain to
everybody."Paris reports quoted the South
African chief delegate to the
United Nations, Mr. Eric Louw,
as telling the Trusteeship Council
that many South Africans were
wondering whether South Africa
should remain in the United Na-
tions.He emphasised that he was
merely stating the facts, and not
making threats.—Reuter.

Soviet Medical Genius Dead

Moscow, November 16.

Izvestia announced today
the death of an outstanding
Soviet medical professor, A. V.
Vishinsky.The paper stated that he de-
veloped a new original method of
local anesthesia in surgery, knowl-
edge on the role of the nervous
system in the development of
various illnesses, and correspond-
ing methods of therapy for in-
fectious processes in wounds and
shock.He headed the Institute of sur-
gery of the Academy of Medical
Sciences of the Soviet Union.—
Associated Press.

Settlement Hopes On West Coast

San Francisco, November 16.

A major obstacle to settlement of the 76-day-old
West Coast maritime strike was removed
today.Negotiators for employers and
longshoremen reached a
tentative agreement on the pre-
servation on hiring halls.According to a joint statement
released by the Waterfront Em-
ployers Association and the CIO
International Longshoremen's
Union, the negotiators agreed to
retain the halls as they are,
modifying them if necessary due
to Court or Congressional action.
Mutual agreement by both union
and management would be re-
quired to make alterations in
existing hiring hall procedures.Several days ago the negotiator-
s announced that they had agreed
"in principle," but today's action
indicated there was full accord.Today's morning meeting was
advised to allow the two
groups to consider the subject of
grievance machinery.On another front, the In-
volved tie-up, the Marine Cooks
and Stewards met the Pacific
American Shipowners Association
for the first time since the strikebegan. Discussions are to con-
tinue.About 1,000 railway workers
normally engaged in handling
import and export goods on the
New York Central system and
the Central Railroad of New
Jersey were laid off work to-
day as a result of the shipping
strike.This was the strike situation
today.New York—Eighty-seven ships
tied up. The sailing of the largest
United States liner, America, was
indefinitely postponed. Hundreds
of prospective passengers were
shore-bound. Foreign mail was
"stacked high."Boston—Eight vessels tied up.
Baltimore—Forty-nine ships
tied up.Philadelphia—Thirty-two ships
tied up.Hampton Roads, Virginia—
Four ships tied up.Albany, New York—Two land-
ed grain ships immobilised.
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many gifts of food which have been received from all parts of
the Empire. This picture shows Mr. John Strachey inspect-
ing a food parcel, at the exhibition, after the opening cere-
mony. Also seen, on right, is the Mayor of Westminster,
Councillor Hal Gutteridge.

Malan Government "Well On Way To Fascism"—Dadoo

Bristol, November 16.

The present South African Government is well on
the way to Fascism," Dr. Yusuf Dadoo, Pres-
ident of the Transvaal Indian Congress, told
the press here tonight.Dr. Dadoo saw the press before addressing a meet-
ing arranged by the Bristol South African Anti-
Racial Discrimination Committee.Calling himself "the Con-
gress representative selected to
assist the Indians and Pakistani
delegations to the United Na-
tions," he told reporters that
the confiscation of his passport
as he was boarding the plane to
leave South Africa raised the
"question of the rights of citi-
zens within the Common-
wealth."Alleging that there existed a
"black list" of people who would
not be allowed to leave South
Africa, Dr. Dadoo added: "We
are naturally regarded by the
Government as agitators, but
surely it is not agitation to raise
the question of racial discrimina-
tion at the United Nations As-
sembly, which, after all, is sup-
posed to guarantee the rights of
all peoples irrespective of race,
colour or sex.""Non-white people in South
Africa have been denied the
rights of citizenship and franchise,
and discrimination has been
shown against them in every
phase of life."**Secret Society**"Dr. Malan's Government has
based its policy on Fascist
ideology, and they have made
promises about it. I could
quote you speeches proving
that their leaders openly aided
with the Nazis during the war."Dr. Dadoo said that between 70
and 80 per cent of South African
Members of Parliament belonged
to the secret organisation known
as Broederbond, which General
Smuts condemned for endanger-
ing the South African war effort.He continued: "This organisa-
tion is aiming at political domina-
tion based on Fascist ideology
among the Afrikaner class. The
present Government are in fact
well on the way to Fascism.
Their actions alone prove that."
"They have released all Fascists
and pro-Fascists who were im-
prisoned for high treason and
they are creating Fascist Troop-
ers in the country.""Even General Smuts has said
that the policy of Dr. Malan is
Fascism, and Civil Rights Action
Committees are being formed in
various towns."—Reuter.

Five Killed In Sudan Fracas

Khartoum, November 16.

Five people were killed at
Athara and more than 30 injured
when tear gas bombs were used
by the police to disperse a mob
demonstrating against the Leg-
islative Assembly elections which
began yesterday.Students from Gordon College
were dispersed yesterday by the
police when they began to demon-
strate. Small demonstrations
have occurred in other towns and
railway employees at Barn and
Port Sudan went on strike yester-
day.Polling, however, is proceeding
smoothly and a large majority of
the Sudanese welcome the elec-
tions.The setting up of the Assembly
is opposed by pro-Egyptian
parties, the leader of one of which,
the Ashigga Party, Mohammed
Nur Eddin, went to Asmara to or-
ganise resistance.—Associated
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Arrivals	Departures
"TASMAN" from B. Deli & Straits 20th November	to Swatow and Amoy 21st November
"TJISADANE" In port	to Singapore 26th Nov. 5 p.m.
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Trading in Industrials consisted mainly of end of account levelling operations. Tobacco and textiles were better on bear covering, which enabled tobacco to recover earlier small losses.

Transport shares were a weak market. Marking down of these passenger carrying companies was the result of some uncertainty as to their future. They have been left out of the nationalisation scheme that provided for Government acquisition of Thomas Tilling.

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War Loan, 4 1/2%	103 1/2
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1952/54	103 1/2
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"NANCHANG"	Shanghai, Inchon & Fusan	4 p.m. 19th Nov.
"SIENKING"	Shanghai, Fenchow & Amoy	4 p.m. 19th Nov.
"SINKIANG"	Shanghai, Fenchow & Amoy	10 a.m. 20th Nov.
"HANYANG"	Swatow	3 p.m. 23rd Nov.
"FENGHENG"	Singapore	4 p.m. 23rd Nov.
"NEWCHOW"	Singapore	4 p.m. 23rd Nov.
"TOYANG"	Yokohama & Kobe	27th Nov.
"HUNAN"	Inchon, Tientsin, Fusan & Pusan	27th Nov.
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ARRIVALS FROM

"HANYANG"	Swatow	10 a.m. 21st Nov.
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